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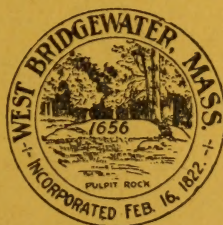
OF THE

## Town Officers and Committees

OF THE TOWN OF

## West Bridgewater

1935







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# Town Officers for 1935

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## MODERATOR

Howard B. Wilbur

## TOWN CLERK

Herbert E. Bryant

## TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Herbert E. Bryant

## SELECTMEN AND BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

	Elected	Term Expires
James A. Hemenway	1933	1936
Henry O. Davenport	1934	1937
Joseph B. Porter	1935	1938

## ASSESSORS

	Elected	Term Expires
Edwin H. Thayer	1933	1936
Robert G. Dean	1934	1937
Arthur C. Peckham	1935	1938

## TREASURER

Robert G. Dean

## TAX COLLECTOR

Walter C. Dunbar

## TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

	Elected	Term Expires
Ada M. Wood	1933	1936
Basil M. Soule	1933	1936
Louis P. Hayden	1934	1937
Martha B. Mason	1934	1937
Edith F. Howard	1935	1938
Daniel J. Lothrop	1935	1938

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

	Elected	Term Expires
Faelton C. Perkins	1933	1936
Harvey A. Scranton	1933	1936
Correlli C. Alger	1934	1937
Walter C. Whiting	1934	Resigned
Clare E. Parker (by appointment)	1935	1937
Edith M. Alger	1935	1938
Lloyd Tyrer	1935	1938

## WATER COMMISSIONERS

	Elected	Term Expires
George May	1935	1936
Warren P. Laughton	1934	1937
Hervey Dunham	1935	1938

## TREE WARDEN

Christopher Read



## CONSTABLES

Ervin W. Lothrop

Chester R. Ripley

## SURVEYORS OF LUMBER, WOOD AND BARK

By Appointment—Town Meeting

Albert A. Howard

Chester R. Ripley

Eben Wood

Robert G. Dean

James A. Hemenway

## FIELD DRIVERS

George Ryder

Richard Keith

William Shipman

## FENCE VIEWERS

Charles Kinney

Robert Keith

Albert Howard

## FINANCE COMMITTEE

Term Expires

Arthur E. Ryder

1936

Ralph S. Frellick

1936

Ernest M. Evrard

1937

William E. Norris

1937

Andrew P. Erbeck

1937

Alfred T. Wells

1938

John M. Richards

1938

## OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

## SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Oscar P. Pearson

## TOWN PHYSICIAN

Dr. Adolor O. Belmore

## CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Warren P. Laughton

## DEPUTY CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Edward L. Bourne

## CHIEF OF POLICE

Warren P. Laughton

## SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS

Daniel A. Penfraese

Christopher Read

Thomas F. Guinea

## SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH WORK

Christopher Read

## FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Warren P. Laughton

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Christopher Read

## INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND SLAUGHTERING

David Dailey

## DOG OFFICER

Ervin W. Lothrop

## BURIAL AGENT

Herbert E. Bryant

## TOWN COUNCIL

Harold Lyon—Resigned

Town Council to be appointed as needed

## PUBLIC WEIGHER

Arthur D. Todd

Chester R. Ripley

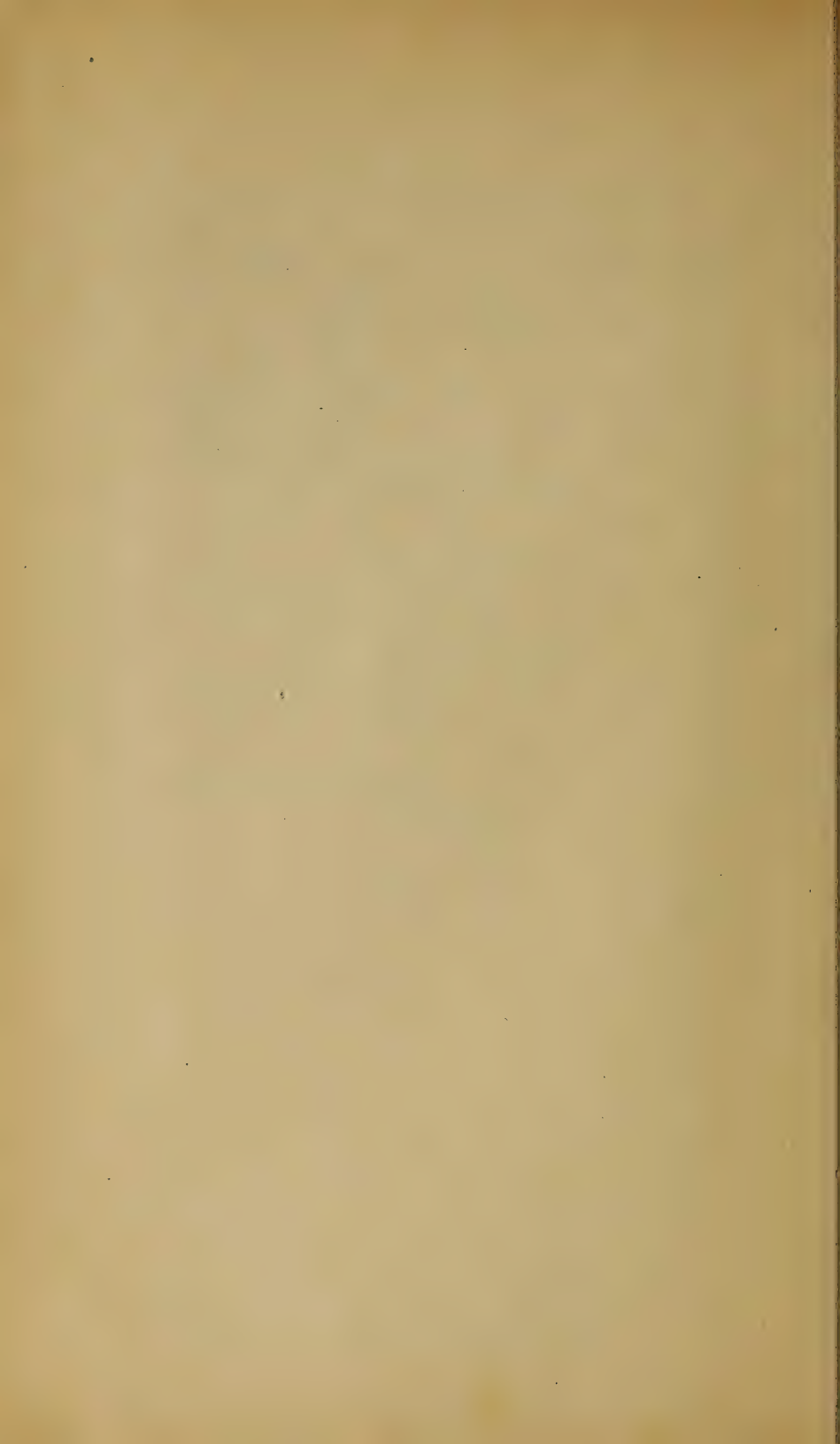
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## DEPUTY FOREST FIRE WARDENS

Ervin W. Lothrop	Levi T. Nute	Gerald L. Wilbur
Edward L. Bourne	William I. Irwin	

## REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

	Elected	Term Expires
Paul Revere	1933	1936
Frank Mahoney	1934	1937
John L. Sullivan	1935	1938
Herbert E. Bryant, Clerk		





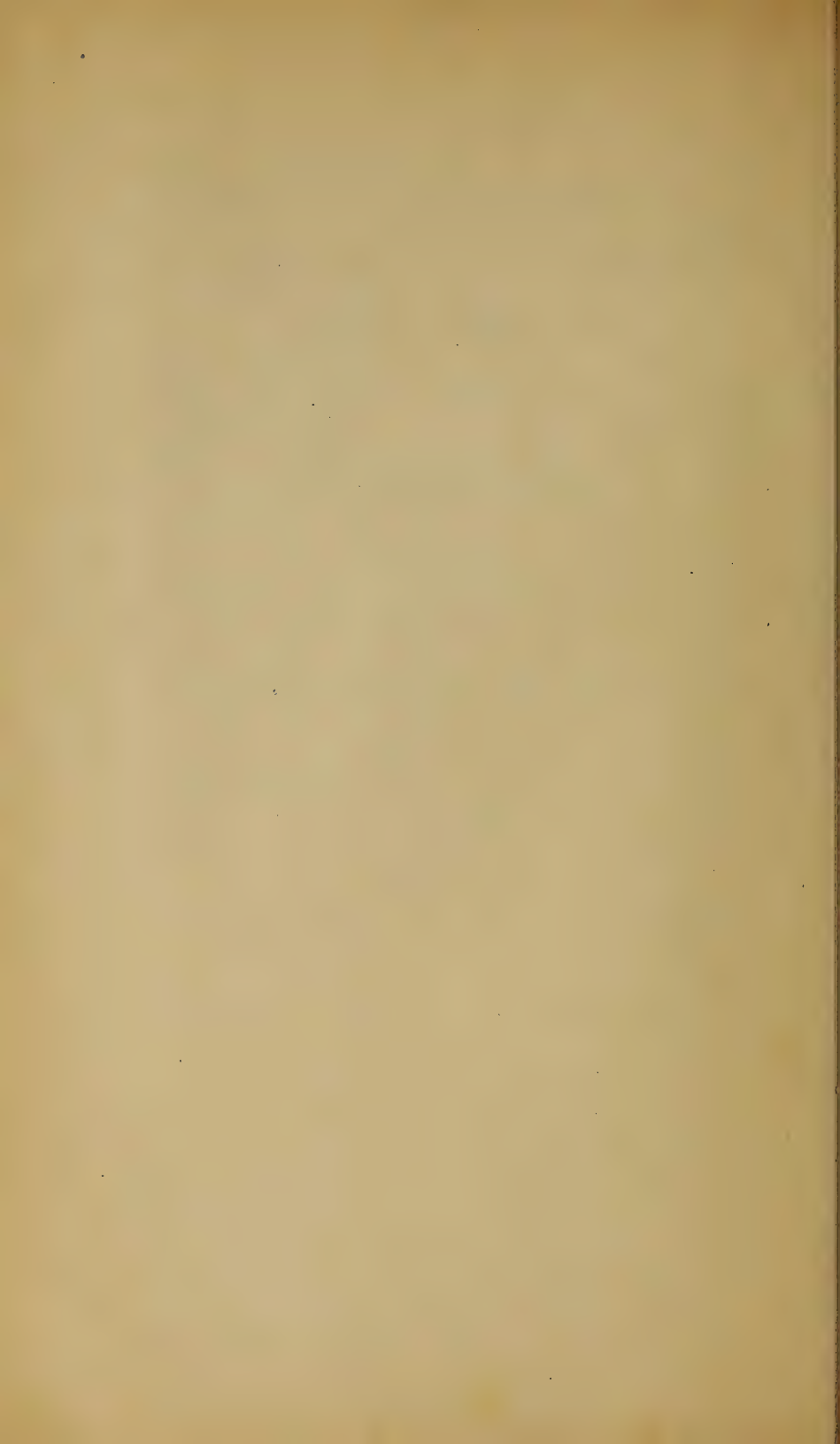
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The ballot box was inspected by the police officer in charge, Warren P. Laughton, and found to be empty, and the register set at zero. Fifteen hundred ballots were delivered to the Moderator by the Town Clerk and receipt given for same.

At nine o'clock A. M. the Moderator declared the polls open for casting ballots. At eight o'clock P. M. the Moderator declared the polls closed.

The Moderator, with the police officer in charge, counted the cast and unused ballots, and announced that the whole number of ballots cast was ten hundred thirteen (1,013), four hundred eighty-seven unused ballots on hand, and that these figures tallied with the count of votes from check list, also with dial numbers shown on ballot box.

The ballots having been counted, sorted, and computed, as is by law required, the Moderator then declared the vote.

#### FOR MODERATOR

Howard B. Wilbur	785
Chet Tingley	1
John Martin	1
Philip Reagan	1
Francis Luddy	1
Carlton Brooks	1
Fred McCormick	1
Raymond Keith	1
Elizabeth Kinney	1
Francis Mahoney	1
Alice Pike	1
Blanks	218

Howard B. Wilbur was declared elected.



## FOR SELECTMAN

Frank Dufault	178
Gustav A. Peterson	318
Joseph B. Porter	489
Blanks	28

Joseph B. Porter was declared elected.

## FOR TOWN CLERK

Herbert E. Bryant	864
John Martin	1
Carlton Brooks	1
John Kent	1
Fred Reagan	1
Herbert Conant	1
Francis Luddy	1
Thomas Carnes	1
Blanks	142

Herbert E. Bryant was declared elected.

## FOR BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Frank Dufault	190
Gustav A. Peterson	311
Joseph B. Porter	479
May West	3
Blanks	30

Joseph B. Porter was declared elected.

## FOR BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Clifford H. Carlson	234
Walter G. Eckstrom	107
Ernest M. Evrard	160
Arthur C. Peckham	337
Gesner Roscoe	142
Francis Luddy	1
Blanks	22

Arthur C. Peckham was declared elected.

## FOR TREASURER

Robert G. Dean	711
Frank D. Enos	242
Walter C. Dunbar	2
Otis Nichols	1
Blanks	47

Robert G. Dean was declared elected.

## FOR TAX COLLECTOR

Walter C. Dunbar	679
Frank D. Enos	286
Herbert Conant	1
Robert G. Dean	1
Frank Jones	1
Blanks	45

Walter C. Dunbar was declared elected.

## FOR TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY, 3 years

Edith M. Howard	787
Daniel J. Lothrop	734
Leon Lothrop	1
John Kirby	1
Chest Tingley	1
Helen Lothrop	1
John Kent	1
Mary Laughton	1
Charles Andrews	1
John Martin	1
Francis Luddy	1
Arthur Jenkins	1
Everett Tingley	1
Edward Grendall	1
Frank Mahoney	2
Blanks	478

Edith M. Howard and Daniel J. Lothrop were declared elected.

## FOR TWO MEMBERS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Edith M. Alger	418
Fred G. Chisholm	385
William Curtis	401
Lloyd Tyrer	467
Bozo Holyoke	1
John Kent	1
John Courtney	1
John L. Martin	1
Leon Edmonston	1
Lulu Gardner	1
Blanks	349

Edith M. Alger and Lloyd Tyrer were declared elected.

## FOR WATER COMMISSIONER FOR THREE YEARS

Hervey Dunham	764
Elmer Bryant	1
John Courtney	1
John Martin	1
George May	1
Arthur Ryder	1
Arthur Nelson	1
Manuel Travers	1
Blanks	252

Hervey Dunham was declared elected.

## FOR WATER COMMISSIONER FOR ONE YEAR

George May	566
Manuel Travers	365
Thomas Carnes	1
George Almquist	1
Herbert Conant	1
Blanks	79

George May was declared elected.

## FOR CONSTABLES FOR ONE YEAR

Louis Asack	169
Ervin W. Lothrop	775
Chester R. Ripley	796
Alton Eaton	1
John T. Martin	1
Mae West	1
Rab Tingley	1
Jud Penpraese	1
Liz McGarry	1
Arthur Frellick	1
Arthur Nelson	1
Leslie Lingren	1
Carl Ohlson	1
Marshal Broman	2
Blanks	274

Ervin W. Lothrop and Chester R. Ripley were declared elected.

## FOR TREE WARDEN FOR ONE YEAR

Christopher Read	880
Ben Cook	3
John Martin	2
Richard Keith	1
Mae West	1
Raymond Keith	1
Spike Hennessy	1
Helen Conant	1
Fred McCormick	1
Blanks	122

Christopher Read was declared elected.

After the result of the election the Moderator swore the Town Clerk, Herbert E. Bryant, to the faithful performance of his office, and declared the meeting adjourned until March 11th, 1935.



## ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, MARCH 11, 1935

Following a vote taken at Annual Town Meeting, held March 4th, the adjourned meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Howard B. Wilbur.

Article 2. Voted to choose Town Officers not elected on official ballot.

The following named were by vote of meeting chosen.

Surveyors of Lumber, Wood and Bark—Albert A. Howard, Chester R. Ripley, Eben Wood, Robert G. Dean, James A. Hemenway.

Field Drivers—George F. Ryder, Richard Keith, William Shipman.

Fence Viewers—Charles Kinney, Robert Keith, Albert A. Howard.

Moved, that the report of the committee on salaries be accepted and their recommendations adopted with the exception of the salary of the Collector of Taxes and Water Rates, which shall be established at \$1,200.00, and the salary of Town Treasurer, which shall be established at \$500.00 per year. On vote this motion was lost.

Article 3. Officers' report. Moved and carried, that the Town Officers' report as given, be accepted.

The following appropriations were, upon vote, adopted.

### APPROPRIATIONS

Moderator	\$25.00
Selectmen	700.00
Accountant	700.00
Treasurer	800.00
Tax Collector	2,275.00
Other Financial Officers	25.00
Assessors	1,500.00
Town Clerk	580.00

Election and Registration	178.25
Law Department	25.00
Town Hall and Offices	3,500.00
Police Department	2,575.00
Dog Officer	35.00
Fire Department	2,200.00
Hydrants	1,240.00
Sealers of Weights and Measures	125.00
Moth Department	2,275.00
Tree Warden	450.00
Board of Health	1,500.00
Inspector of Animals	10.00
Inspector of Slaughtering	175.00
Highway Department	10,000.00
Snow Removal Department	1,250.00
Street Lights	3,950.00
Board of Public Welfare	10,000.00
Old Age Assistance	6,000.00
State Aid	200.00
Soldiers' Relief	100.00
Soldiers' Burial	50.00
Military Aid	50.00
Public Library	900.00
School Department	47,225.00
Monument Grounds	50.00
Flags and Parks	25.00
Memorial Day Observance	100.00
Printing and Distributing Town Reports	576.78
Fire Insurance	226.53
Liability Insurance	1,476.73
For Overlay Surplus	4,000.00
Interest	500.00
Care of Cemeteries	100.00
Finance Committee	15.00
For E. R. A. Materials	3,000.00

For E. R. A. Administration, Clerk Hire	312.00
To Rebuild West St.	3,000.00
For Land Damage, West St.	400.00
To Transfer from War Bonus, Memorial Park	1,000.00
To Raise and Appropriate, Memorial Park	1,000.00
Plymouth County Hospital	1,357.39
For Sanitary Conditions in Schools	2,000.00
For Water Pipe on Samuel Ave.	1,000.00
For Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture	100.00
For Preservation of Town Records	50.00
From Water Revenue Maintenance	10,000.00
Water Bonds and Interest	5,182.27
From Water Surplus Revenue, provided P. W. A. will subscribe a like amount, to replace water pipe on Copeland St.	5,000.00

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1935, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 17, of the General Laws. It was so voted.

Article 5. To raise such sums as may be necessary to defray the Town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same. It was so voted.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) to rebuild West Street as laid out by the County Commissioners, provided the State will contribute \$6,000.00 and the County \$3,000.00. It was so voted.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00) for any possible land damage on West Street. It was voted.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to restore the wage reduction made in 1932.

It was moved that the wage reduction made in 1932 be restored. Motion amended, that it be limited to the several departments, viz.: Water Department, Highway Department, Janitor, and Tree Department. Upon ballot vote the motion with the amendment was lost by a vote of 132 in the affirmative, 161 negative.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to purchase the property owned by the Easton Land Company known as the Ames Estate, as described herein:

Section 1. Consisting of four and one-quarter acres, more or less, as upon plans, bordering Town River west of Arch Street and east of Arch and River Streets as defined upon said plan, at a price not to exceed Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) and that the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) be appropriated from the War Memorial Bonus Fund, and a sum not to exceed One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) be appropriated from the revenue of the current year for the purchase of the property as above defined. So voted.

Section 2. To see if the Town will vote to place under supervision of the Selectmen the control of the water in the river (known as Town River) above the dam so as to serve the best interests of those concerned during certain periods of the year. It was so voted.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) to install proper sanitary conditions in the Center Schools, provided the labor will be paid by the E. R. A. or 50% of the entire costs be paid by the P. W. A. It was so voted.

Article 11. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) from Surplus Water Revenue for purchase and laying water pipe on Samuel Avenue a distance of 700 feet.



Amended, "provided Brockton will lay pipe to West Bridgewater line." So voted as amended.

Article 12. To see what amount the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture (Plymouth County Extension Service) and choose a Town director as provided in Sections 41 and 42 of revised Chapter 128 of the General Laws and Acts thereof.

Upon motion the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) was voted, and Mrs. Correlli C. Alger was selected as Director for the Town.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand, Three Hundred Fifty-Seven Dollars, Thirty-Nine Cents (\$1,357.39) for maintenance of Plymouth County Hospital under provision of Chapter 111, Section 85 of the General Laws. It was so voted.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) for maintenance of a Visiting Nurse service in West Bridgewater. So voted.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to install two street lights on Sinnott Street. Voted to pass this Article.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to build a sidewalk on Matfield Street from Cyr Street to North Main Street or any part thereof and appropriate money for the same.

Upon motion it was voted to build the sidewalk on Matfield Street as far as the money, \$1,500.00, will permit, and that this sum be expended from the Highway appropriation. It was so voted.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) for the purpose of preserving the Town Records. So voted.



Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate from the Water Surplus Revenue the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) for Water Department maintenance. It was so voted.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand, One Hundred Eighty-Two Dollars, Twenty-Seven Cents (\$5,182.27) from Water Revenue to pay bonds and interest. So voted.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate from the Water Surplus Revenue the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) if the Public Works Administration will contribute a like sum, to replace two inch (2") water main with a six inch (6") main on Copeland Street. It was so voted.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate from the Water Surplus Revenue the sum of Three Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500.00), in the event the Public Works Administration do not grant the larger sum as stated in Article 20. The location of replacement of pipe under this Article is left to the discretion of the Water Commissioners. It was so voted.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to install a Town Forest on land now owned by the Town. It was so voted.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to make the term of office of the Tax Collector three (3) years, instead of one year as at present, the change to become effective at the 1936 election. It was so voted.

Article 24. Moved that a committee of five be appointed at this meeting to investigate into the advisability of building a combined Police and Fire Station. That this committee inquire into the cost of a building suitable for such purpose as compared with other towns of com-

parative size. This committee to report at a special town meeting not later than April 22nd, 1935, provided it is determined that the Federal Public Works Administration will contribute one-half the cost of the proposed building. It was so voted.

Committee appointed—Emmonds A. Porter, Gustav A. Peterson, Christopher Read, Gesner H. Roscoe, George W. Smith.

Article 25. Moved that any available amount not in excess of the Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) be appropriated from surplus revenue for purpose of reducing the tax levy of the current year. It was so voted.

Article 26. Moved to assess the several amounts appropriated against the real estate and polls of the Town.

There being no further business to come before the meeting it was moved to dissolve the same. So voted.

HERBERT E. BRYANT, Town Clerk.

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## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, JUNE 20, 1935

Meeting called to order by Moderator, Howard B. Wilbur, the Warrant was read by the Town Clerk and the meeting declared open to act upon the following Articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) to purchase a parcel of land for a swimming pool. Voted to pass this Article.

Article 2. To see what action the Town will take upon the offer of the Federal Government to grant 45% of the cost of a combined Fire and Police Station.

On motion, it was voted that the Town of West Bridge-water accept the terms of the Federal Government grant of 45% or more, of the cost of building a combined Fire and Police Station, and that a committee be appointed as to the building of the same, and report at a later meeting. The financing to be left in the hands of the Selectmen and Town Treasurer. So voted.

Committee appointed—Emmonds A. Porter, Gustav A. Peterson, Christopher Read, Gesner H. Roscoe, George W. Smith.

Article 3. To see what action the Town will take regarding the proposed grant from the State for rebuilding West Street.

Moved, that the Town accept such grant as the State will make, and rebuild West Street. It was so voted.

There being no further business the meeting was, upon motion, dissolved.

HERBERT E. BRYANT, Town Clerk.

Building Committee appointed by the Moderator—Howard B. Wilbur.

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### SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, AUGUST 2, 1935

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Howard B. Wilbur. The Warrant was read by the Town Clerk and the meeting was declared open to act upon the following Articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing

and equipping a Fire and Police Station, and authorize the Selectmen to petition the Federal Government for a grant of money under the Emergency Relief Appropriation Acts of 1935 for said purpose, and to accept such grant, and to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow such sums as may be necessary to meet any appropriation made, or take any action relative thereto.

Moved, that the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand, One Hundred Dollars (\$25,100.00) be raised and appropriated for the purpose of building and equipping a combined Fire and Police Station, in conjunction with the Federal Public Works Administration from which we are to receive 45% of the total cost of completed building in accordance with the requirements of the law, and upon such terms and conditions as required by the State division of accounts; further, that the Treasurer be authorized to arrange the financing, with the approval of the Selectmen, and for the purpose to borrow a sum not in excess of Nineteen Thousand Dollars (\$19,000.00) and to issue a note or notes therefor. Upon a ballot vote the motion was lost, there being One Hundred Twenty-Three (123) ballots cast, Seventy-six (76) of which were in the affirmative, Forty-Seven (47) in the negative. By law a two-thirds vote in favor is required. Moderator declared motion lost.

Articles 2, 3, 4, all of which were relative to replacement of two inch water mains with pipe of larger diameter on Copeland Street. On motion, these Articles were passed.

Article 5. To see what action the Town will take to appropriate from the surplus revenue a sum not to exceed Nine Hundred Dollars (\$900.00) to defray the additional expense of installing a heating system in the basement of the Town Hall. On motion, it was voted to appropriate this amount for said purpose.

Adjourned.



## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, AUGUST 23, 1935

Meeting called to order by Moderator, Howard B. Wilbur. The Warrant was read by the Town Clerk, after which the Moderator declared the meeting duly opened for action on the following Articles:

Article 1. This Article was presented by petition to the Selectmen to be placed upon the Warrant and is an exact repetition of Article 1 of the Special Town Meeting, August 2, 1935, except with regard to borrowed funds. In this Article the Treasurer and Selectmen are authorized to issue bonds or notes to be payable in not more than five years or at such terms and maximum rate of interest as may be fixed by the emergency finance board. All monies received from the Federal Government on account of this project shall be applied to meet the cost of said project, or in case the amount of loan authorized is in excess of the Town's share of the cost, it shall be applied to the loan herein authorized to the extent of such excess, or the amount to be borrowed shall be reduced by the amount of the grant received and applied to the cost of the project. The Selectmen are hereby authorized to file an application with the Federal Government for a grant of money under the Emergency Relief Appropriation, Acts of 1935, for the above purpose, and to accept such grants subject to applicable Federal regulations. The chairman of the Finance Committee, Mr. Arthur E. Ryder, stated that the building committee approved the building of a combined Fire and Police Station. Upon ballot vote, counted by tellers, the result was: Total vote cast, 314; a two-thirds vote being required, 210; the vote in favor, 152; against, 162. The Moderator declared the motion lost.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the surplus revenue a sum not to exceed One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) to defray the expense of Old Home Week Celebration.



Upon motion, the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) was voted to be appropriated for this purpose.

Meeting adjourned.

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### SPECIAL MEETING, NOVEMBER 25, 1935

Meeting called to order by Moderator, Howard B. Wilbur. The Warrant was read by the Town Clerk, after which the meeting was declared opened by the Moderator for action upon the following:

Article 1. To see if the Town will appropriate from the surplus reserve account the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) to the account of Public Welfare. It was so voted.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the surplus reserve account the sum of Thirteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,300.00) to account of Old Age Assistance. It was so voted.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) from the surplus reserve account for expenses as the Town's share in connection with the Federal Works Projects Administration. It was so voted.

Meeting adjourned.

HERBERT E. BRYANT, Town Clerk.

The Committee appointed for the proposed combined Police and Fire Station were: Emmonds Porter, Gustav A. Peterson, Gesner H. Roscoe, Christopher Read.

Standing Committee to fill vacancies on Finance Committee—Eben T. Wood, Lester J. Charnock, Daniel Penprae, Christopher Read, George N. Davis.

## DEMOCRATIC TOWN COMMITTEE

Walter D. Crowley, Chairman

Grace M. Keenan, Treasurer

Margaret M. Kent, Secretary

Henry J. Pomeroy

John J. Fallon

Daniel T. Sullivan

Joseph C. Ventura

Thomas Luddy

Alexander L. Tobin

John H. O'Shaughnessy

## REPUBLICAN TOWN COMMITTEE

Albert Snow, Chairman

Orvis F. Kinney, Treasurer

Miriam May, Secretary

Warren P. Laughton

Mary Pratt

William E. Slade

Sarah H. Richards

Howard B. Wilbur

James A. Hemenway

Lulu Gardner

Alice M. Dean

## TOWN LINES

We, the Selectmen of the Town of East Bridgewater, and the Selectmen of West Bridgewater, have this day perambulated the Town lines between the Towns of East Bridgewater and West Bridgewater in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

JOHN E. DeCHAMBEAU,

EDWARD W. DICKINSON,

Selectmen of East Bridgewater.

JAMES A. HEMENWAY,

JOSEPH B. PORTER,

Selectmen of West Bridgewater.

Dated the 12th day of December, 1935.

A true copy. Attest:

HERBERT E. BRYANT, Town Clerk.

## TOWN LINES

This is to certify that on this date we have perambulated the Town lines between West Bridgewater and Bridgewater in accordance with Chapter 42, Section 2.

Signed:

JAMES A. HEMENWAY,  
JOSEPH B. PORTER,  
Selectmen of West Bridgewater.  
LEO F. NOURSE,  
RALPH W. CASE,  
WALTER E. RHOADES,  
Selectmen of Bridgewater.

Dated December 26, 1935.

A true copy. Attest:

HERBERT E. BRYANT, Town Clerk.

# Vital Statistics

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## BIRTHS IN WEST BRIDGEWATER, 1935

Date	Name	Parents
Feb.		
15	Beatrice Evelyn Gummow	Earl R. and Ruth C. Jones
Mar.		
25	Willard Arthur Morse, Jr.	Willard A., and Edith M. Pittsley
Apr.		
16	Arlene Marie Marzelli	James and Marie Pelaggi
June		
15	Lawrence Walter Holyoke	Walter E. and Florence L. Staples
28	Lawrence Arthur Carr	Allen S. and Bessie Phillips
29	Pauline Frances Holyoke	Olin D. and Dorothy E. Déarth
July		
1	Richard Brown	Edward J. and Margaret W. Guenther
17	Sylvia Maguire	John H. and Mary M. Murray
22	June Lorraine Pacheco	Adolph and Viola S. Franchetti
Aug.		
13	Augusta Louis Silva	Augustine L. and Gloria Rodrigue
Sept.		
3	Barbara Loraine Grippen	Charles S. and Mildred E. Applin
5	Doris Muriel Finch	James C. and Lelia M. Holyoke
11	Shirley Joan Stuart	Ira E. and Beatrice E. Maden
13	Ernestine May Woodbury	Frank L. and Ellen S. Thompson
Oct.		
21	Donald Ray Gummow	J. Robert and Irma M. Williams
Nov.		
18	Marlene Barbara Barros	Alfred S. and Jennie Spadea
Dec.		
4	Illegitimate	

## BIRTHS ELSEWHERE TO WEST BRIDGEWATER PARENTS

Date	Name	Parents
Jan.		
5	Thomas Joseph Piver	Edmund B. and Mary C. Travers
Feb.		
28	Dean Hall Porter	Carlton C. and Marjory M. Hall
Mar.		
10	Stillborn	
10	Ann Susan Giovanoni	Joseph and Sara Cassiani
11	Arthur Fred Johnson	Fredolph W. and Mildred M. Reid
Apr.		
3	Gordon Ray Hemenway	Joseph R. and Sarepta B. Chadwick
May		
1	John Harvey MacDonald, Jr.	John H. and Marjorie Hayden
May		
2	Anne Lea Cyr	George E. and Gertrude Baldwin
June		
13	Harry James Sawyer	Harry J. and Edna B. Marshall
17	Claudia June Barry	Thomas Grady and Velma G. Hambly
25	Rosemarie Leahy	John T. and Rosamond G. Doyle
July		
2	David Francis Rooslet	Eino E. and Nora M. Taylor
Aug.		
3	Henry Howard Hurley	James E. and Edna L. Howard
22	Leah Ann Soell	Frederick E. and Olga Anderson
28	Gordon Lester Ellis	Kenneth G. and Evelyn F. Frumerin
30	——— Copeland	Frank E. and Frances I. Smith
Sept.		
5	Robert Glinski	F. John and Hazel B. VanDyke
19	Marilyn Sandra Nickerson	Kenneth C. and Constance Alger
26	Stillborn	
26	Stillborn	
Oct.		
6	Leo Anthony Moreira	Joseph S. and Emma C. Silveria



## MARRIAGES RECORDED IN 1935

- Jan. 31. Sandford E. Pope of West Bridgewater and Rose A. Curran of Brockton, at Brockton, by Rev. John J. O'Connor.
- Feb. 2. Ira Elbert Stuart and Beatrice Madan, both of West Bridgewater, at West Bridgewater, by Rev. Maurice E. Jaques.
3. Ernest M. Rice of West Bridgewater and Evelyn L. Brady of Holbrook, at Brockton, by Rev. Orville E. Crain.
22. Joseph M. Andre of Brockton and Ethel G. Corkum of West Bridgewater, at Brockton, by Rev. Charles A. Finn.
22. Waldo Smith of Bridgewater and Mary A. Brown of West Bridgewater, at Bridgewater, by Rev. Garrett W. Scollard.
23. Adam A. Mynicke of South Easton and Kazimera Guligauskiute of West Bridgewater, at Attleboro, by Walter R. Briggs, Justice of Peace.
- Mar. 2. Eino E. Roostedt of West Bridgewater and Nora M. Taylor of Brockton, at Brockton, by Rev. John J. O'Connor.
30. John J. Balboni of West Bridgewater and Irene Eaniri of Rockland, at Rockland, by Rev. Richard K. Morton.
- Apr. 6. Nils E. Akerbloom of Brockton and Esther A. DeMattos of West Bridgewater, at Bridgewater, by Rev. Joseph H. Benard.
10. Edward P. Flint of East Bridgewater and Francis D. Packard of West Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. A. G. Jenkins.
19. Charles E. Tuck of West Bridgewater and Doris L. Howland of Brockton, at Brockton, by Rev. Francis L. Cooper.

21. Fred G. Howe and Martha F. Favreau-Cary, both of West Bridgewater, at Plymouth, by Rev. Carl Knudsen.
28. Alfred Barros of West Bridgewater and Jennie Spadea of Brockton, at Brockton, by Rev. Joseph W. Kennedy.
- May 6. Kenneth H. Clark and Esther S. Presby, both of West Bridgewater, at Danielson, Conn., by Rev. Harding W. Gaylord.
11. Alton M. Richmond of Bridgewater and Helen F. Conant of West Bridgewater, at Bridgewater, by Rev. Joseph Benard.
17. Arthur B. Patton of West Bridgewater and Iren I. Perrault of Brockton, at Brockton, by Rev. Charles A. Fordice.
- June 4. Edwin L. Myers and Nellie B. Arnold, both of Boston, at West Bridgewater, by Rev. Albert G. Jenkins.
9. Warren H. Anderson of West Bridgewater and Martha E. Smith of Brockton, at Brockton, by Rev. Peter Froeberg.
14. Everett F. Bolles of Holbrook and Ruth V. Nelson of West Bridgewater, at Brockton, by Rev. David B. Matthews.
16. Gordon K. Ross of West Bridgewater and Helen G. Grady of Brockton, at Brockton, by Rev. J. J. O'Connor.
20. Frank G. Chadwick, Jr., and Doris Redfield, both of West Bridgewater, at West Bridgewater, by Rev. Elton K. Bassett.
29. Alexander A. DaSilva and Rose P. Silva, both of West Bridgewater, at Bridgewater, by Rev. John H. Benard.
29. Albert J. Giovannini of Bridgewater and Lucy F. Andre of West Bridgewater, at Bridgewater, by Rev. James McManus.

30. Victor J. Mignault of West Bridgewater and Vera L. Hathaway of Bridgewater, at Bridgewater, by Rev. Burton A. Lucas.
- July 4. Joseph J. Braga, Jr., of West Bridgewater and Mary Ann Roque of Bridgewater, at Bridgewater, by Rev. Hugh F. Smith.
4. William F. Penpraese of West Bridgewater and Annie Cerce of Brockton, at Brockton, by Rev. David B. Matthews.
5. Richard D. Staples of West Bridgewater and Viola Lindquist of East Bridgewater, at Nashua, N. H., by Rev. Arthur A. Blair.
- Aug. 13. Frank E. Holyoke, and Helen Akerman, both of West Bridgewater, at West Bridgewater, by Rev. Joyce W. Farr.
17. Joseph E. Burke of West Bridgewater and Philena A. McKay of Holbrook, at Bridgewater, by Rev. Joseph H. Benard.
29. John W. Davis of Brockton and Thelma I. Macomber of West Bridgewater, at West Bridgewater, by Rev. John W. Farr.
31. Peter V. Abracinskaskas of Montello and Dorothy C. Stride of West Bridgewater, at Whitman, by Rev. Harold S. Capron.
- Sept. 1. Leon T. Szemeta of Montello and Anna Stasia Chambers of West Bridgewater, at Brockton, by Rev. Charles A. Finn.
2. Albert Souza of West Bridgewater and Mary J. Cabral of Bridgewater at Bridgewater, by Rev. Hugh F. Smith.
5. Charles Broadbent of Dighton and Evelyn A. White of West Bridgewater, at West Bridgewater, by Rev. Maurice E. Jacques.
7. Wilmer D. Barrett and Evelyn M. Anderson, both of West Bridgewater, at Brockton, by Rev. Peter Froeberg.

- Oct. 11. Roy H. Anderson of Brockton and Bernice E. Arvidson of West Bridgewater, at Brockton, by Rev. Axel Bergstedt.
12. George T. Lawson of Brockton and Leona E. Barrett of West Bridgewater, at Merrimack, N. H., by Rev. John Wright.
- Nov. 10. Lyle L. Waite of West Bridgewater and Natalie M. Farnum of Brockton, at Brockton, by Rev. Orville E. Crain.
17. Patrick Long of Brockton and Mary C. McFadden of West Bridgewater, at Bridgewater, by Rev. Hugh F. Smith.
28. Alfred F. Lombardi of East Bridgewater and Mary J. Burke of West Bridgewater, at Bridgewater, by Rev. Garrett W. Scollard.
- Dec. 13. Roger W. Horton of West Bridgewater and Blanche E. Gould of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Warren Goddard.
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## BIRTH RETURNS MADE TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

Date	Name	Parents
Sept.		
27	Russel Nils Akerblom	Nils E. and Esther A. DeMattos
Nov.		
14	James Elaine Farr	Joyce W. and Esther Lynden
22	Joseph James Moniz	Joseph J. and Helen J. Makepeace
30	Charlene Yvonne Ensher	Charles I. and Laurene S. McNally
Dec.		
12	Carol Elizabeth Leonard	Charles E. and Muriel F. Romaine

## DEATHS RECORDED IN WEST BRIDGEWATER, 1935

		Age		
Date	Name	Y.	M. D.	Cause
Jan.				
26	Mary Sheldon Tower (Thompson)	86	1 16	Chronic Myocarditis, Mitralstenosis, Regurgitation, Arteriosclerosis
26	Harvey Irving	60	1 19	Cancer Sigmoid, Perfor- ation with Peritonitis and Ileus
29	Walter W. Brown	62	— 7	Convulsion Uremic, Endocarditis, Myo- carditis, Nephritis, Gastric Ulcer, Hernia Left Inguinal
Mar.				
10	Stillborn			
11	Edith H. Washburn (Howard)	79	7 —	Broncho-Pneumonia, Cardiac Dilatation
21	Josiah C. Cutting	77	— —	Myocarditis, Influenza
29	Mary A. Sisson (Braley)	65	11 26	Coronary Thrombosis, Cerebral Hemorrhage, Arteriosclerosis, Myocarditis
29	Margaret Cotter	87	— —	Arteriosclerosis, Cerebralsclerosis
30	Thomas Joseph Piver	12 weeks		Congenital Abnormality of Bile Ducts, Chronic Jaundice
Apr.				
9	Henry H. Page	84	— —	Generalized Arterio- sclerosis, Arterio- sclerotic Gangrene of Right Foot
20	Hattie M. Davis	75	7 15	Chronic Myocarditis, Hypertension
May				
10	Johan Fredrick Leckstrom	72	11 4	Carcinoma of Stomach
31	Fred Copeland	55	— —	Duodenal Ulcer, Broncho Pneumoni Left Lung



		Age			
Date	Name	Y.	M.	D.	Cause
June					
22	Bertha D. Lovering (Hawes)	50	7	22	Chronic Nephritis
23	George W. Emerson	70	—	26	Chronic Myocarditis, Anicular Fibrillation
July					
8	Charles N. Levi	79	10	25	Cerebral Hemorrhage, Arteriosclerosis
July					
11	William Restcome Allen	77	6	4	Pulmonary Embolism, Carcinoma of Stomach with Metastases to Spine
Aug.					
12	Emma F. Jenney	87	8	10	Senile Dementia, Arteriosclerosis, Cerebral Hemorrhage
31	Child of Frank E. Copeland	—	—	1	Malnutrition
Sept.					
5	Ann Susan Giovanoni	—	6	—	Epidemic Cerebra, Spinal Meningitis
16	Rose Kushner (Dulman)	52	4	—	Arteriosclerosis, Coronary Heart Disease
26	Stillborn				
26	Stillborn				
30	Eliza J. Hasty (Adams)	81	11	14	Organic Heart Disease, Apoplexy
Oct.					
22	Carrie H. Howland (Howard)	76	6	8	Heart Disease, Myo- cardial, Cerebral Hemorrhage
24	John I. Smith	76	8	5	Arteriosclerosis, Acute Cystitis
31	Nancy W. Hambly	53	2	21	Carcinoma of Rectum with Metastases at Terminal Nodes, Spine, Uterus, Hydronephrosis.
Dec.					
9	Victor V. Hartford	55	2	27	Embolism, Coronary, Angina Pectoris

Date	Name	Age			Cause
		Y.	M.	D.	
20	Eudora Holbrook (Washburn)	82	7	28	Arteriosclerosis, Myocarditis, Gangrene of Left Foot, Carcinoma of Right Breast
30	Charles J. Brandt	72	11	26	Generalized Arteriosclerosis, Hypertension, Terminal Bronchopneumonia
31	Alfaretta Messick (Tripp)	84	3	17	Coronary Embolism

## ABSTRACT FROM CHAPTER 46 OF THE GENERAL LAWS OF MASSACHUSETTS

Sec. 3. Physicians and midwives shall, within forty-eight hours after the birth of every child in cases of which they were in charge, mail or deliver to the clerk or registrar of the city or town in which the birth occurred, a notice stating the date and place of the birth giving the street number if any, color and the family name. They shall within fifteen days after the birth, mail or deliver to the clerk or registrar of the city or town in which the birth occurred, a report of the birth, stating the date and place, the name, if any of the child, its sex and color, and the names, ages, places of birth, occupations and residences of the parents, giving the street number, if there be any, and the number of the ward in the city, the maiden name of the mother, if the full return is not made within forty-eight hours.

The fee of the physician or midwife shall be twenty-five cents for each birth so reported. A physician or midwife who neglects to report each birth within forty-eight hours or fifteen days thereafter, shall for each offence forfeit a sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars.

Sec. 6. Parents, within FORTY DAYS after the birth of a child, and every householder within FORTY DAYS after a birth in his house, SHALL cause notice thereof to be given to the CLERK of the city or town in which such child is born.

The facts required for record, as stated in section 3, shall, so far as known or obtainable, be included in every notice given under the provisions of this section.

Sec. 8. A parent, or other person who, by section 6, is required to give, or cause to be given, notice of a birth or death, who neglects to do so for TEN DAYS after the time limit therefor, shall forfeit not more than five dollars for each offence.

Sec. 24. The Town Clerk shall furnish blanks for returns of births to parents, householders, physicians and midwives who apply therefor.

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### DOG LICENSES ISSUED IN 1935

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Male	263 @ \$2.00	\$526.00
Spayed Females	62 @ 2.00	124.00
Females	36 @ 5.00	180.00
Kennel Licenses	2 @ 25.00	50.00
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	363	\$880.00
Less Clerk's Fees	363 @ \$ .20	72.60
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Paid During Year to County Treasurer		\$807.40

HERBERT E. BRYANT,  
Town Clerk.

## SPORTING LICENSES, 1935

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Number of Resident Sporting		
Licenses	23 @ \$3.25	\$74.75
Number of Resident Trapping		
Licenses	8 @ 5.25	42.00
Number of Resident Fishing		
Licenses	37 @ 2.00	74.00
Number of Resident Female or Minor		
Fishing Licenses	4 @ 1.25	5.00
Number of Resident Hunting		
Licenses	53 @ 2.00	106.00
Number of Resident Minor Trapping		
Licenses	5 @ 2.25	11.25
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	130	\$313.00
Number of Resident Sporting		
Licenses Free	6 Free	
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Whole number issued	136	
Less Clerk's Fee	130 @ \$ .25	32.50
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Paid Fish and Game Division		\$280.50

HERBERT E. BRYANT,  
Town Clerk.



## List of Jurors Approved July 1, 1935

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Name	Address	Occupation
Anderson, Warren H.	373 Matfield	Clerk
Andre, Joseph J.	499 West Center	Grocer
Blanchard, Albert C.	76 South Elm	Retired
Black, William	41 South Main	Retired
Carnes, Thomas J.	92 North Main	Clerk
Cheyunski, Francis	763 West Center	Dairyman
Cunningham, Arthur F.	261 Pleasant	Carpenter
Davis, George N.	384 North Elm	Shoeworker
Dufault, Frank J.	547 Manley	Baker
Ensher, Charles	175 Lincoln	Farmer
Goss, Adelbert A.	445 Manley	Farmer
Guinea, Thomas F.	535 West Center	Shoeworker
Hemenway, J. Russell	48 Plain	Box Maker
Hetherston, Andrew F.	37 Howard	Retired
Hunt, Elmer W.	36 Charles	Stock Clerk
Hyatt, William	42 South	Salesman
Johnson, Samuel C.	221 West Center	Mechanic
MacLean, John	563 North Elm	Chemist
Nelson, Arthur G.	234 North Elm	Pres. Tuck Mfg. Co.
Penpraese, Daniel A.	111 West	Shoeworker
Pomeroy, Harry J.	457 East	Shoeworker

Pope, Allan A.	64 Maolis	Shoeworker
Purdy, Leonard A.	121 East Center	Battery Station Mgr.
Read, Christopher	355 Matfield	Tree Warden
Read, Samuel A.	247 Matfield	Mechanic
Revere, Paul	196 River	Shoeworker
Rice, Ernest O.	42 Brooks Place	Meat Cutter
Sawyer, Harry J.	215 West Center	Truck Driver
Shipman, William F.	62 Sunset Ave.	Machinist
Sisson, Charles G.	30 Charles	Shoeworker
Snell, Horace	359 North Elm	Truck Driver
Snow, Albert C.	20 Forest	Laborer
Sullivan, John L.	145 Bryant	Shoeworker
Thayer, Joseph E.	16 Union	Machinist
Tucker, George G.	105 Union	Farmer
Wells, Alfred	69 Howard	Salesman

#### DRAWN FOR DUTY

Andre, Joseph J.	Evrard, Ernest
Austin, Wilbur S.	MacLean, John
Cunningham, Arthur F.	Norris, William

## Report of Selectmen

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The Selectmen have taken the matter up with the State and County with regard to finishing West Street, which, because of change in outline of construction, will require a larger general sum than what was anticipated originally, and was to be able to secure from State and County their share of the increased amount necessary. In view of much work performed on our highways during the year 1934, such as retreading with gravel with the hope that the same streets could be blacktopped during 1935; and failing in this because of lack of funds, and the necessity of performing this work over again before blacktopping, it is the desire of the Selectmen not to repeat this action but, as fast as possible, when rebuilding with gravel any of our highways that sufficient funds will be available to blacktop the same and thereby save, instead of waste labor and material. This is a matter that should receive due consideration of our Townspeople, and it would seem better to expend generously rather than to waste labor and materials, anticipating completion of these streets and then not being able to do this.

JAMES A. HEMENWAY,  
HENRY O. DAVENPORT,  
JOSEPH B. PORTER.

# Report of Collector of Taxes

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## POLLS, REAL AND PERSONAL TAXES—1929

Outstanding January 1, 1935		\$62.34
Payments to Treasurer	\$17.00	
Abatements	45.34	
	<hr/>	\$62.34

No Outstanding Balance December 31, 1935.

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1929

Outstanding January 1, 1935		\$110.44
Payments to Treasurer	\$90.95	
Abatements	19.49	
	<hr/>	\$110.44

No Outstanding Balance December 31, 1935.

## POLLS, REAL AND PERSONAL TAXES—1930

Outstanding January 1, 1935		\$408.34
Payments to Treasurer	\$61.91	
Abatements	346.43	
	<hr/>	\$408.34

No Outstanding Balance December 31, 1935.

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## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1930

Outstanding January 1, 1935		\$259.92
Payments to Treasurer	\$132.09	
Abatements	127.83	
	<hr/>	\$259.92

No Outstanding Balance December 31, 1935.

## POLL, REAL AND PERSONAL TAXES—1931

Outstanding January 1, 1935		\$825.38
Payments to Treasurer	\$408.26	
Abatements	417.12	
	<hr/>	\$825.38

No Outstanding Balance December 31, 1935.

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1931

Outstanding January 1, 1935		\$559.39
Payments to Treasurer	\$208.97	
Abatements	350.42	
	<hr/>	\$559.39

No Outstanding Balance December 31, 1935.

## POLL, REAL AND PERSONAL TAXES—1932

Outstanding January 1, 1935		\$930.97
Payments to Treasurer	\$498.64	
Abatements	228.16	
Outstanding December 31, 1935	204.17	
	<hr/>	\$930.97



## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1932

Outstanding January 1, 1935		\$526.48
Payments to Treasurer	\$151.14	
Abatements	160.86	
Outstanding December 31, 1935	214.48	
	<hr/>	\$526.48

## POLL, REAL AND PERSONAL TAXES—1933

Outstanding January 1, 1935		\$17,119.26
Payments to Treasurer	\$14,577.26	
Tax Title	960.80	
Collected in 1933 but not entered	18.12	
Abatements	635.65	
Outstanding December 31, 1935	927.43	
	<hr/>	\$17,119.26

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1933

Outstanding January 1, 1935		\$944.20
Payments to Treasurer	\$590.91	
Abatements	139.42	
Outstanding December 31, 1935	213.87	
	<hr/>	\$944.20

## POLL, REAL AND PERSONAL TAXES—1934

Outstanding January 1, 1935		\$40,376.35
Payments to Treasurer	\$26,528.64	
Tax Titles	986.73	
Abatements	481.11	
Outstanding December 31, 1936	12,379.87	
	<hr/>	\$40,376.35

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## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1934

Outstanding January 1, 1935		\$1,208.62
Payments to Treasurer	\$901.22	
Abatements	133.81	
Outstanding December 31, 1935	173.59	
	<hr/>	\$1,208.62

## POLL, REAL AND PERSONAL TAXES—1935

Commitments per Warrant		\$91,574.76
Refunds		56.66
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		\$91,631.42
Payments to Treasurer	\$58,305.23	
Tax Titles	2,347.98	
Abatements	610.43	
Outstanding December 31, 1935	30,367.78	
	<hr/>	\$91,631.42

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1935

Commitments per Warrant		\$5,595.43
Refunds		23.54
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		\$5,618.97
Payments to Treasurer	\$4,878.39	
Abatements	292.64	
Outstanding December 31, 1935	447.94	
	<hr/>	\$5,618.97

WALTER C. DUNBAR,  
Collector.

# Report of the Collector of Water Rates

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Outstanding January 1, 1935		\$7,250.05
Commitments per Warrants		17,116.68
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		\$24,366.73
Payments to Treasurer	\$18,496.35	
Abatements	143.82	
Outstanding December 31, 1935	5,726.56	
	<hr/>	\$24,366.73

WALTER C. DUNBAR,  
Collector.

# Report of Town Accountant

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## RECEIPTS

### GENERAL REVENUE

#### Current Year:

Personal and Real Estate	\$56,384.40
Poll	1,920.83
Excise Tax	4,878.39

#### Previous Years:

Personal and Real Estate	41,393.11
Poll	559.60
Excise Tax	2,075.28
Old Age Assistance	139.00
Tax Titles	6,211.75

#### From State:

Income Tax	11,157.84
Corporations	214.92
Gas, Electric and Water Co.	1,680.50
Race Track Distribution	171.50

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\$126,787.12

## Licenses and Permits:

Pedlars	\$18.00	
Oleo and Sunday Victualers	51.28	
Used Cars	20.00	
Pasteurizing Milk	50.00	
Revolver and Pistol Permits	15.00	
Beano	2.00	
Dance	5.00	
Slaughtering	5.00	
Undertaker's Fee	.50	
Liquor and Beer	445.25	
	<hr/>	612.03

## FINES AND FORFEITS

Fines—Court	820.00
Collector's Receipts	17.50

## GRANTS AND GIFTS

## From State:

## Schools:

Massachusetts School Fund	\$4,474.08	
Smaller Towns Account	1,282.91	
Tuition of Children	461.96	
Vocational Education	930.10	
	<hr/>	7,149.05

## From County:

Dog Tax	629.72
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## From Town:

Dog Tax	842.40
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## COMMERCIAL REVENUE

## General Government:

## Treasurer:

Tax Title Releases	\$87.00
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## Collector:

Tax Certificates, etc.	9.28
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## Town Hall:

Rent	390.00
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Wood for Public Welfare	345.05
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Memorial Park	113.99
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 945.32

## Protection of Persons and Property:

Sealer of Weights and Measures	\$37.91
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Tree Warden	36.52
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No Trespass Signs	1.70
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Dog Innoculation	22.50
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 98.63

## Highway:

## General:

West Street Land Damage	\$1.00
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County Land Damage	402.92
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## Construction:

State	5,151.37
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County	3,501.00
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 9,056.29

## Public Welfare Department:

## Reimbursement—Temporary Aid:

From Individuals	\$90.00
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Cities and Towns	2,501.94
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State	1,691.82
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 4,283.76

## Old Age Assistance:

## Reimbursements:

From Cities and Towns	\$262.67	
State	2,050.92	
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## Soldiers' Benefits:

State Aid	\$192.00	
Veterans' Exemption	23.12	
Soldiers' Relief	11.00	
	<hr/>	226.12

## Schools:

## Reimbursements:

Other Cities and Towns	\$276.64	
Transportation	33.89	
	<hr/>	310.53

## Library:

Fines		26.00
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## Unclassified:

C. M. H., Former Treasurer and Collector	\$605.84	
Old Home Week	37.22	
	<hr/>	643.06

## Public Service Enterprise:

Sale of Water Rates		18,496.35
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## Interest:

O. A. A. and Poll Taxes	\$70.38	
Real Estate Taxes	2,352.09	
Advertising Costs	20.50	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	214.54	
Tax Title Redemption	400.60	
	<hr/>	3,058.11

## Municipal Indebtedness:

Revenue Loans		8,800.00
Agency Trusts:		
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds		552.43
Library Trust Funds		769.60
Refunds:		
Moth Department	\$1.00	
Public Welfare Department	15.00	
Health Department	90.00	
Police Department	77.45	
Schools	10.00	
		<hr/> 193.45
Total		<hr/> \$186,631.06
Cash Balance December 31, 1934		9,054.48
		<hr/> \$195,685.54

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 PAYMENTS

## DEPARTMENTAL—GENERAL GOVERNMENT

## Selectmen:

Salaries	\$453.00	
Clerk	49.77	
Special Town Meeting	24.25	
Stationery and Postage	1.84	
Printing and Advertising	.50	
Census, 1935	137.94	
All Other	32.70	
		<hr/> \$700.00

Moderator		25.00
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Town Accountant:

Salary	\$118.95	
Clerk	514.50	
Supplies	.10	
Printing Forms	27.65	
	<hr/>	661.20

Treasurer:

Salary	\$500.00	
Tax Title Expense	15.68	
Office Supplies and Equipment	56.33	
Stationery and Postage	64.64	
Printing	7.05	
Traveling Expense	53.00	
Surety Bond	72.50	
Vault Rental	3.30	
	<hr/>	772.50

Collector:

Salary	\$1,200.00	
Clerk	39.60	
Tax Title Expense	328.47	
Office Expense	64.03	
Stationery and Postage	183.90	
Printing and Advertising	190.87	
Traveling Expense	52.25	
Surety Bond	170.00	
Deputy Collector	32.33	
	<hr/>	2,261.45

## Town Clerk:

Salary	\$480.00	
Supplies	30.00	
Surety Bond	5.00	
Stationery and Postage	11.70	
Printing and Advertising	25.75	
Traveling Expense	5.00	
All Other	4.00	
	<hr/>	561.45

## Election and Registration:

Registrars	\$28.50	
Election Officers	49.50	
Posting Notices	7.00	
Printing and Advertising	100.75	
	<hr/>	185.75

## Assessors:

Salaries	\$1,329.55	
Traveling Expense	43.50	
Transfers and Lists	85.96	
Stationery and Postage	28.40	
Equipment	1.75	
	<hr/>	1,489.16

## Other Financial Officers and Accounts:

Certification of Note	\$2.00	
Bond	10.00	
	<hr/>	12.00
Preservation of Records		3.26



## MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS

## Town Hall:

Janitor	\$936.00	
Printing Supplies and Licenses	228.46	
Postage	17.38	
Water	18.00	
Fuel	81.00	
Electricity	278.89	
Gas	19.40	
Janitor's Supplies	22.00	
Repairs	155.25	
Telephone	237.61	
E. R. A. Supplies	418.40	
Materials and Equipment	113.66	
Heater	1,670.48	
		<hr/>
		4,196.53

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

## Police:

Chief	\$748.63	
Patrolmen	626.70	
Clerical	15.00	
Matron	2.00	
Traveling Expense	16.65	
Equipment Expense:		
Gas and Oil	128.81	
Equipment	762.86	
Car Repair	69.10	
Additional Equipment	98.78	
Other Expense:		
Stationery and Postage	26.45	
Telephone	57.44	
Freight and Express	1.65	
Painting Signs, etc.	56.47	
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		2,610.54

## Dog Officer:

Services	36.00
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## Fire:

Firemen	\$700.98	
Bonus	145.00	
Stationery and Postage	.74	
Telephone	123.16	
Station Employees	167.50	
Hose and Fittings	581.36	
Supplies	95.12	
Truck Repairs	133.32	
Gas and Oil	60.29	
Siren and Alarm Boxes	115.03	
Electricity	60.00	
Repairs	6.00	
	<hr/>	2,188.50

## Hydrants:

Hydrant Charge	1,240.00
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## FORESTRY

## Moth Department:

Superintendent	\$404.63	
Labor	839.00	
Stationery and Postage	.55	
Equipment Repairs	60.75	
Insecticide	156.30	
Hardware and Tools	102.65	
New Truck	476.75	
Gas and Oil	81.52	
Team, Labor, etc.	87.97	
	<hr/>	2,210.12

## Tree Warden:

Warden	\$240.70	
Labor	126.00	
Gas	18.42	
Tools	13.13	
Supplies	20.95	
	<hr/>	419.20

## INSPECTION

## Sealer of Weights and Measures:

Sealer	\$54.60	
Gas	1.40	
License Plates	3.08	
Supplies	26.76	
	<hr/>	85.84

## HEALTH AND SANITATION

## Board of Health:

Care of Dump	\$239.25	
Printing and Advertising	3.00	
All Other	17.50	
Hospitals	1,368.90	
Dog Burial	13.00	
Vital Statistics	81.25	
Dog Innoculation	60.12	
	<hr/>	1,783.02
Visiting Nurse		300.00
Plymouth County Hospital Assessment		1,357.39
Inspection of Animals		100.00
Inspection of Slaughtering		147.55

## HIGHWAYS

## Maintenance:

Superintendent	\$1,121.40	
Labor	3,716.50	
Rent	195.00	
Truck Hire	602.01	
Gravel, etc.	728.55	
Truck Equipment and Repairs	579.06	
Gas and Oil	727.99	
Tarvia and Road Oil	2,325.81	
Registration and Supplies	161.39	
Tools	60.65	
Freight	.52	
Calcium Chloride	40.80	
Sewer Pipe	105.30	
Equipment	232.43	
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		10,597.41

## West Street:

Foreman	\$708.00	
Superintendent	189.00	
Labor	2,687.34	
Truck Hire	1,479.34	
Roller, Shovel, etc.	2,158.53	
Cement, Gravel, etc.	1,106.09	
Culvert	457.11	
Tools	95.95	
Gas and Oil	34.14	
Tarvia and Oil	744.74	
Guard Rail Cable and All Other		
Material	535.93	
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		10,196.17

## Snow Removal:

Labor	\$414.00	
Sand	12.90	
Sidewalk Plow	68.50	
Truck Hire	260.00	
Equipment	268.00	
Equipment Repairs	22.56	
Gas and Oil	74.29	
	<hr/>	1,120.25

## Land Damage:

South Elm Street	\$115.00	
West Street	496.85	
	<hr/>	611.85

## STREET LIGHTS

Edison Electric Illuminating Co.	3,924.00
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## CHARITIES

## Department of Public Welfare:

Salaries	\$245.55
Stationery and Postage	39.53
E. R. A. Supplies	417.47
Groceries	2,989.30
Fuel	1,518.56
Board and Care	65.61
Medical Care	2,199.72
State Institutions	87.10
Cash Grants	1,781.00
Rent	1,159.74
Clothing	333.16



Transportation to Hospital	31.80	
Other Cities and Towns	1,209.48	
	<hr/>	12,078.02
Mothers' Aid:		
Cash and Grant	\$415.46	
Other Cities and Towns	628.02	
	<hr/>	1,043.48
Old Age Assistance:		
Administration:		
Salaries	\$58.84	
Cash Grants	8,122.00	
Fuel	28.10	
Medical Care	180.82	
Other Cities and Towns	16.44	
	<hr/>	8,406.20
Soldiers' Relief:		
Town	\$246.70	
Other Cities and Towns	137.50	
	<hr/>	384.20
State Aid:		
Cash Grants		192.00

## EDUCATION

Schools:		
Superintendent	\$2,406.60	
Clerk	558.60	
Truant Officer	47.50	
Stationery and Postage	23.75	

Telephone	229.95
School Census	45.00
Express	6.91
Miscellaneous Administration	5.30
Teaching Expense	310.19
School Physician	140.87
Nurse	794.05
Teachers' Salaries:	
High	11,542.45
Elementary	18,072.41
Text Books:	
High	303.29
Elementary	639.85
Supplies:	
High	395.68
Elementary	536.73
Tuition:	
Vocational	1,318.72
Transportation:	
High	62.50
Elementary	3,728.79
Janitors:	
Elementary	2,221.39
Fuel	2,413.43
Gas	16.74
Electricity	122.57
Water:	
High	21.97
Elementary	126.00
Janitors' Supplies	30.89
Repairs, Elementary	1,002.30
Furniture and Furnishings:	
Elementary	11.00

## Graduation Diplomas:

High	48.51
Elementary	51.06

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 47,235.00

## LIBRARY

## Maintenance:

Librarian's Salary	\$304.68
Assistant's Salary	368.97
Janitors	107.08
Supplies	15.52
Stationery and Printing	31.32
All Other	27.50
Fuel	30.00
Light	11.49

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 896.56

## Trust Funds:

Books	\$608.98
Periodicals	74.05
Bindings	71.07
Furniture	15.50

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 769.60

## PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE

## Water Maintenance:

Commissioners' Salaries	\$193.08
Clerks	230.20
Labor	1,737.65
Water	6,251.88
Stationery and Postage	85.50
Printing and Advertising	39.00

Telephone	17.47	
Truck Repair	55.98	
Pipe and Fittings	680.32	
Tools	30.23	
Gas and Oil	115.01	
Express and Freight	3.95	
All Other	31.90	
	<hr/>	9,472.17

## DEBT

Bonds and Interest:		
Bonds	\$4,035.00	
Interest	1,147.27	
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Six-inch Main or Over—Special Appropriation:		
Labor	\$216.70	
Truck Hire	28.50	
Pipe Fittings	2,476.95	
Freight	597.72	
Hydrant	46.88	
Tools	51.64	
	<hr/>	3,418.39

## RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

Care of Monument Grounds	\$50.00
Flags and Parks	19.00
Memorial Day	99.43
War Memorial Park	2,000.00
Old Home Week	98.27
Care of Cemetery	116.80
E. R. A. Administration	294.00
Former Treasurer and Collector,	

C. M. H.	105.00	
Unidentified 1933 Receipts	2.25	
Town Reports	576.78	
County Aid to Agriculture	100.00	
	<hr/>	3,461.53
E. R. A. Material		3,033.14
Federal Projects Accounts		601.82
Insurance:		
Fire	\$226.53	
Liability	1,396.33	
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Refunds:		
Real Estate	\$56.66	
Motor Vehicle Excise	23.54	
	<hr/>	80.20

## INTEREST

On Temporary Loans	65.26
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## MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Temporary Loans	8,800.00
Taxes and Agency:	
State Tax	\$4,900.00
County Tax	5,584.65
Audit	203.42
Parks and Reservation	55.44
Dog License	842.40
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	11,585.91

## CEMETERY

Perpetual Care Trust Funds	552.43
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Total Payments for Year	\$168,677.18
Cash Balance, December 31, 1935	27,008.36
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	\$195,685.54



## TRANSFERS FROM RESERVE FUND

Public Welfare	\$1,550.00	
Old Age Assistance	1,140.00	
Soldiers' Relief	285.00	
Election and Registration	7.50	
Health	200.00	
Dog Officer	1.00	
Care of Cemetery	16.80	
Highway Department	100.00	
Land Damage	2.93	
E. R. A. Material	500.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,803.23

## STATEMENT OF TRUST FUNDS

## CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

	Savings Bank Deposit	Total
On hand at beginning of year	\$4,459.44	\$4,459.44
On hand at end of year	4,853.45	4,853.45

## RECEIPTS

## PAYMENTS

Interest	\$134.53	Increase in Deposits	\$394.01
Funds	400.00	Payments for Care of Lots	140.52
Total	<u>\$534.53</u>	Total	<u>\$534.53</u>

Name of Fund	Balance Jan. 1, 1935	Receipts	Withdrawn	Balance Dec. 31, 1935
Alfred E. Alger	\$224.04	\$6.77	\$9.00	\$221.81
Sanford Alger	51.67	1.55	2.00	51.22
William Burke	175.84	5.30	6.00	175.14
Davis Copeland	208.39	6.29	8.00	206.68
Mrs. Henry Copeland	102.58	3.09	4.00	101.67
Lena P. Copeland	667.19	20.17	23.00	664.36
Samuel G. Copeland	211.44	6.38	8.00	209.82
Martha K. Crosby	100.02	3.02	3.04	100.00
Mary A. Dewyer	131.88	3.97	8.00	127.85
Michael Dwyer	99.63	3.01	2.50	100.14
Hartwell Fund	320.92	9.68	9.00	321.60
Frank P. Hatch	161.81	4.88	6.00	160.69
Julia M. Hooper	133.45	4.03	5.00	132.48
Alba Howard	101.80	3.07	3.00	101.87
Isabel Howard	100.99	3.03	4.00	100.02
S. N. Howard	101.84	3.07	4.00	100.91
Samuel H. Howard	108.60	3.27	3.00	108.87
Harriet M. Jennings	113.15	3.41	4.00	112.56
Sumner D. Keith	105.87	3.19	2.00	107.06

Warren C. Kinney	207.53	6.26	7.00	206.79
Henry J. LeLacheur	100.02	3.02	3.04	100.00
Joshua Morse	.....	100.00	.....	100.00
Emma F. Packard	.....	300.00	.....	300.00
F. A. Perkins	108.31	3.26	7.75	103.82
Rosa Shaw	360.21	10.88	4.00	367.09
Orrin Smith	150.66	4.53	5.19	150.00
South St. Cemetery	74.38	2.24	.....	76.62
Charles C. Thayer	237.22	7.16	.....	244.38
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	\$4,459.44	\$534.53	\$140.52	\$4,853.45

## LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS

On hand January 1, 1935:

Securities \$500.00

Cash in Bank 18,669.61

Total Library Funds, January, 1935 \$19,169.61

Income from Funds for Year \$572.37

Withdrawals for Year 769.60

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197.23

On hand December 31, 1935

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\$18,972.38

Name	Balance Jan. 1, 1935	Income	Withdrawals	Balance Jan. 1, 1936
Cornelia Alger	\$576.32	\$17.40	\$15.50	\$578.22
Nathan Copeland	520.93	15.72	.....	536.65
Mary N. K. Edgerley	521.65	16.33	8.13	529.85
F. E. Howard	499.03	15.64	8.12	506.55
Mary L. Perkins	1,038.62	31.38	.....	1,070.00
Mary L. Whitman	16,013.06	475.90	737.85	15,751.11
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	\$19,169.61	\$572.37	\$769.60	\$18,972.38

# TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities

\$23,825.00

Library Trust Funds  
Cemetery Trust Funds

\$4,853.45  
18,972.38

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\$23,825.00

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\$23,825.83

Trust Funds:  
Cash and Securities

Cemetery Funds:

Alfred Alger	\$221.80
Sanford Alger	51.22
William Burke	175.14
Davis Copeland	206.68
Mrs. Henry Copeland	101.67
L. & P. Copeland	664.36
S. G. Copeland	209.82
Martha Crosby	100.00
Mary A. Dwyer	127.85
Michael Dwyer	100.14
The Hartwell Fund	321.60
Frank P. Hatch	160.69
Julia M. Hooper	132.48
Alba Howard	101.87
Isabelle Howard	100.02
S. Nelson Howard	100.91
S. N. Howard	108.87

Harriet M. Jennings	112.56
Sumner D. Keith	107.06
Warren C. Kinney	206.79
Henry J. LeLacheur	100.00
Joshua Morse	100.00
Emma F. Packard	300.00
Fred A. Perkins	103.82
Rosa R. Shaw	367.09
Orrin A. Smith	150.00
South Street Fund	76.62
Charles C. Thayer	244.38
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	\$4,853.45

#### Library Funds:

Cornelia Alger	\$578.22
Nathan Copeland	536.65
Mary N. K. Edgerley	529.85
Frances E. Howard	506.55
Mary L. Perkins	1,070.00
Mary P. Whitman	15,751.11
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	18,972.38
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	\$23,825.83

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\$23,825.83



# BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1935

## GENERAL ACCOUNTS

### ASSETS

#### Cash:

General	\$27,008.36
Library (Petty Cash)	25.00
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#### Accounts Receivable:

Taxes:	
Levy of 1932	\$204.17
Levy of 1933	927.43
Levy of 1934	12,379.87
Levy of 1935	30,367.78
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#### Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:

Levy of 1932	\$214.48
Levy of 1933	213.87
Levy of 1934	173.59
Levy of 1935	447.94
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#### Tax Titles

Departmental	1,049.88
	8,739.49
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	1,556.80

### LIABILITIES

#### Special Accounts:

Westdale Improvement	
Society Gift	\$174.76
Surplus War Bonus Fund	540.32
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#### Unidentified Receipts, 1934

Highway Grant—Chapter 464,	
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#### Acts of 1935

#### Appropriation Balances

#### Water Department—Available

#### Surplus

#### Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus

#### Overlays—Reserved for Abate-

#### ments of Taxes:

Levy of 1932	\$204.17
Levy of 1933	72.77
Levy of 1934	1,332.45
Levy of 1935	1,383.02
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\$715.08

43.25

849.37

4,652.15

12,935.36

6,517.83

2,992.41

Water Rates and Services  
 State Aid to Highways  
 County Aid to Highways  
 Overlay Deficit:  
   Levy of 1931  
 Old Age Assistance Taxes  
   abated, to be provided for

5,726.56	Revenue Reserved Until Collected:
798.00	Motor Vehicle Excise
399.00	Tax
	Tax Titles
64.27	Departmental
	Water
105.00	
	Surplus Revenue
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\$89,351.61	

17,072.73  
 43,573.43  


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 \$89,351.61

## DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt

\$23,390.00      Water Loans      \$23,390.00

## TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities

\$23,825.83      Library Trust Funds      \$18,972.38  
                          Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds      4,853.45

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\$23,825.83

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\$23,825.83

HERBERT E. BRYANT, Town Accountant.

## Report of Assessors

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Total appropriations at Annual Town Meeting  
held Mar. 11, 1935, as shown in Town

Clerk's Report	\$140,479.95
Appropriations at Special Meeting, Sept. 13, 1934	1,300.00
Appropriations at Special Meeting Dec. 3, 1934	4,070.50
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Total Appropriations made since 1934 Tax Rate was fixed	\$145,850.45
State Tax	4,655.00
State Audit	203.42
Parks and Reservations Tax	35.00
O. A. A. Taxes Abated	28.00
County Tax	5,604.07
Overlay	1,993.45
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Total	\$158,369.39
Less amount taken from Available Funds	17,637.00
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	\$140,732.39
Less Total Estimated Receipts	49,163.63
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	\$91,568.76
Less Poll Taxes	2,102.00
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Net Amount to be raised by Tax on Property	\$89,466.76
 Poll Taxes assessed subsequently	 6.00

## TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Number of Polls Assessed	1,051
Number of Persons, Partnerships and Corporations assessed on Real Estate	971
Number assessed on Personal Property	179
Value of Assessed Machinery	\$288,720.35
Value of Assessed Stock in Trade	8,335.00
Value of Assessed Live Stock	49,092.00
Value of all other Assessed Tangible Personal Property	2,075.00
Total value of Assessed Tangible Personal Property	\$348,222.35
Value of Assessed Real Estate	\$2,736,685.00
Total value of all Assessed Property	\$3,084,907.35

## TAX FOR ALL PURPOSES SPREAD AS FOLLOWS

On Polls	\$2,102.00
On Personal Property	10,098.70
On Real Estate	79,368.06
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	\$91,568.76
 Rate per thousand	 \$29.00
Number of horses assessed	96
Number of cows assessed	661
Number of sheep assessed	22

Number of neat cattle assessed	77
Number of swine assessed	4
Number of dwellings assessed	837
Number of acres of land assessed	9,461
Number of fowl assessed	13,000

## EXEMPTED PROPERTY

Trustees of the Howard Funds in West	
Bridgewater	\$105,294.40
Old Bridgewater Historical Society	15,500.00
Baptist Society	5,500.00
Methodist Episcopal Society	5,600.00
Sunset Avenue Congregational Society	2,850.00
Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston	16,500.00
Unitarian Society	11,000.00
Town Hall, Contents and Lot	20,000.00
Fire Department (Building and Equipment)	17,000.00
Public Library, Contents and Lot	5,200.00
Water Department	152,000.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	100.00
Health Department	150.00
Moth Department	2,000.00
Police Department	200.00
Cemeteries	4,900.00
School Property	57,950.00
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Total	\$421,744.40



## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX

	No. of Cars	Value	Tax
1st Commitment, Mar. 8	763	\$111,670	\$3,746.59
2nd Commitment, June 24	159	32,370	876.08
3rd Commitment, Aug. 23	150	29,070	622.88
4th Commitment, Nov. 6	74	18,400	265.36
5th Commitment, Dec. 20	35	8,560	84.52
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Totals for year	1,181	\$200,070	\$5,595.43
Rate per thousand			33.06

EDWIN H. THAYER,  
 ROBERT G. DEAN,  
 ARTHUR C. PECKHAM,  
 Board of Assessors.

## List of Taxpayers, 1935

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### PERSONS PAYING REAL ESTATE, PERSONAL AND POLL TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1935

Ackerman, Ralph L., 220 W. Center	\$2.00
Ackerman, Raymond C., 483 W. Center	2.00
Alden, Bela H., 506 N. Elm	2.00
Alden, Merton L., 616 N. Elm	2.00
Alden, William O., 616 N. Elm	98.43
Aldrich, Ira F., 22 Emerson Ave.	85.38
Alexander, Alexander G., 325 S. Elm	181.80
Alexander, Arom B., 325 S. Elm	2.00
Alger, Corelli, 329 Pleasant	174.00
Alger, Dorothy T., 90 Howard	89.90
Alger, Edith, 78 Woods Rd.	19.58
Alger, Edith M., 217 N. Elm	225.48
Alger, Frank W., Eastondale	27.12
Alger, George W., Estate of, 329 Pleasant	15.66
Alger, Herbert W., 217 N. Elm	12.88
Alger, Herbert W., Jr., 217 N. Elm	2.00
Alger, Ida M., 170 N. Elm	76.85
Alger, Joseph, Estate of, 63 Highland Ter., Brockton	3.63
Alger, Mason W., 90 Howard	32.60
Alger, Nathan A., Eastondale	95.41
Alger, Nathan J., South Easton	46.25
Allard, Walter E. and Nellie A., 14 Sinnott	68.15
Allen, Gertrude T., 49 Walnut	113.10
Allen, Henry F., 71 Thayer Ave.	2.00
Allen, Ida M. S., 71 Thayer Ave.	54.38
Allen, Lawrence F., 71 Thayer Ave.	2.00
Allen, Samuel H., 49 Walnut	2.00

Allin, Norman, et al, 59 Ellsworth St., Brockton	2.90
Almquist, George O., 149 Copeland	2.00
Almquist, George O., et al, 149 Copeland	73.95
Alves, Joseph C., Taunton	89.18
Ambercromble, Emma C., 19 Ash	68.88
American Tel. & Tel. Co., Boston	29.00
Ames, Charles F., 203 South	2.00
Ames, George F., 322 Manley	60.30
Ames, George F. and Catherine E., 322 Manley	38.86
Ames, Margaret C., 203 South	63.08
Ames, William N., 507 Manley	2.00
Ames, William N., et al, 507 Manley	65.54
Anbinder, Morris, Marion Ave.	81.20
Anderson, Aaron, 218 East	2.00
Anderson, Anders, 218 East	2.00
Anderson, August, 31 Vital Ave.	28.83
Anderson Bros., 218 East	363.67
Anderson, Carl, 31 Vital Ave.	2.00
Anderson, Carl H., 373 Matfield	151.64
Anderson, Carl W., 391 N. Elm	2.00
Anderson, Carl W., et al, 391 N. Elm	108.75
Anderson, Elizabeth, 201 Howard	238.53
Anderson, Elmer L., 218 East	2.00
Anderson, Ernest L., 19 Ash	2.00
Anderson, Gustaf A., 201 Howard	26.51
Anderson, Howard A., 201 Howard	2.00
Anderson, Ida C., 855 Adams St., Dorchester	10.88
Anderson, John R., 34 S. Elm	2.00
Anderson, Margaret F., 34 S. Elm	54.38
Anderson, Roger W., 373 Matfield	2.00
Anderson, Warren H., 373 Matfield	2.00
Anderson, Wesley A., Belmont St.	2.00
Andre, Frank, 20 Cross	2.00
Andre, John, 20 Cross	2.00
Andre, Joseph J., 499 W. Center	2.00
Andre, Manuel, 20 Cross	3.02
Andre, Mary, 20 Cross	68.15
Andrews, Albert M., East Bridgewater	4.35
Andrews, Cecil N., 109 Spring	19.40
Andrews, Cecil N. and Mildred W., 109 Spring	98.60
Andrews, Charles D., 84 Maolis Ave.	58.55
Andrews, David, 84 Maolis Ave.	2.00
Andrews, Georgie A., Maolis Ave.	3.63

Andrews, Henry E., 75 Maolis Ave.	56.38
Andrews, Lawrence, 246 Matfield	2.00
Arnone, James V., 40 Walnut	65.80
Aronson, Ragnar A., 74 Belmont	2.00
Arvidson, Albert E., 431 N. Elm	2.00
Arvidson, Charles, 143 Copeland	2.00
Arvidson, Charles T. and Hilda, 143 Copeland	44.95
Arvidson, Eldon C., 431 N. Elm	2.00
Arvidson, Elsie E., 431 N. Elm	103.68
Arvidson, Warren, 431 N. Elm	2.00
Asack, Edward G., 15 Brooks Pl.	2.00
Asack, Fred Bolus, East St. (Bolton Pl.)	36.98
Asack, George P., 15 Brooks Pl.	2.00
Asack, Libby P., 536 N. Elm	5.80
Asack, Michael B., Bolton Pl.	4.61
Asack, Sophia, W. Center	141.38
Atwood, Byron J., 123 N. Elm	2.00
Atwood, Carlton I., 272 N. Elm	107.30
Austin, George C., 516 N. Elm	2.00
Austin, Minnie B. and Wilbur S., 516 N. Elm	101.50
Austin, Wilbur S., 516 N. Elm	2.00
Backstrom, Axel, 22 Shaw Ave.	127.14
Backstrom, Harry A., 25 Samuel Ave.	2.00
Backstrom, Eldon, 22 Shaw Ave.	2.00
Bacon, Emma C., Brockton	13.05
Bailey, Mary H., 548 N. Elm	105.13
Baker, Benjamin C., 209 W. Center	72.33
Baker, Charles F., 500 E. Center	83.38
Baker, F. A., Brockton	4.35
Baker, Frederick W., 136 Copeland	18.24
Baker, George E., 17 West	71.60
Baker, Herbert F., Brockton	8.70
Baker, Herbert F., 39 Brooks Pl.	2.00
Balboni, Albert M., 204 Copeland	2.00
Balboni, Emelia, 206 Copeland	66.70
Balboni, Henry, 29 Keenan	86.10
Balboni, Tony M., 206 Copeland	6.64
Ballsdon, William E., 522 Manley	119.45
Barclay, William, 35 Woods Rd.	47.68
Barker, Albert D., 32 Prospect	129.05
Barker, Lucy C. and Albert D., Trustees, 38 Prospect	310.01
Barr, Sidney L., 600 N. Main	194.27

Barrett, Neal K., 242 East	2.00
Barrett, Sadie K., 242 East	131.95
Barrett, Wilmer D., 242 East	2.00
Barros, Alfred, 35 Progressive Ave.	2.00
Barros, Bernardo S., 35 Progressive Ave.	2.00
Barros, Emilia, 32 Sinnott	71.92
Barros, John, 45 Progressive Ave.	2.00
Barros, Manuel S., 59 Brooks Pl.	71.05
Barros, Manuel S., 45 Progressive Ave.	73.49
Barrows, Jennie L., 473 W. Union St., E. Bridgewater	55.10
Bartlett, Henry, 104 N. Elm	490.07
Bassett, William H., et al, Bridgewater	3.63
Batchelder, Herbert, 730 N. Main	2.00
Bates, Frank C., 75 Bryant	50.29
Bates, Seth R., 75 Bryant	2.00
Baxter, Walter I., 21 Commonwealth Ave.	2.00
Baxter, Walter I. and Beatrice V., 21 Commonwealth Ave.	85.55
Beaulieu, Adrian A., 535 N. Elm	2.00
Beaulieu, Adrian A. and Lora D., 535 N. Elm	121.08
Beaumont, Laura A., 312 East	116.00
Beck, Alexander, 66 Plain	2.00
Beck, Alexander and Gertrude, 66 Plain	85.55
Beer, Thomas A., 14 Columbus Ave.	10.15
Belcher, John F., 32 Sunset Ave.	2.00
Belden, Leon H., 282 N. Elm	115.83
Beless, Margaret, 40 Ash	46.40
Belmore, Adolor O., 4 S. Main	251.40
Belmore, Octave, 229 Matfield	283.30
Belmore, Ovela, 237 Matfield	2.00
Bemis, Clayton A., 37 Ellis Ave.	106.40
Bemis, Ernest, 37 Ellis Ave.	2.00
Benjamin, Charles A., 21 Crescent	2.00
Bennett, George A., 81 Walnut	61.45
Bennett, Roland C., et al	14.50
Benson, Bror A., 327 East	2.00
Benson, Bror A. and Ellen, 327 East	46.40
Bergeron, Exina, 220 Copeland	62.35
Bergstrom, Eric, 690 N. Main	10.12
Bergstrom, P. Eric, et ux, 690 N. Main	44.37
Bergstrom, Ernest, 487 W. Center	2.00
Bergstrom, Hartley, 487 W. Center	2.00
Bergstrom, John H., 487 W. Center	2.00



Bernstein, Eric F., 22 Grant	61.45
Bernstein, Eric W., 22 Grant	2.00
Berry, Ivanetta C., 43 Francis Ave.	23.20
Bianchi, Adelmo, 9 S. Main	3.45
Bianchi, Domenico, 9 S. Main	100.78
Biladeau, Calice, 161 Matfield	99.16
Biladeau, Kenneth, 161 Matfield	2.00
Biladeau, Leon J., 145 Matfield	65.80
Billington, Edward J., 361 Spring	2.00
Billington, Elizabeth L., 361 Spring	44.95
Bisbee, Fred B., 19 Thayer Ave.	2.00
Bisbee, Fred E., 19 Thayer Ave.	2.00
Bisbee, Fred E. and Florence, 19 Thayer Ave.	65.25
Bisemore, Joseph, 45 Woods Rd.	2.00
Bisemore, Joseph and Maria E., 45 Woods Rd.	18.85
Bisemore, Joseph H., 165 W. Center	2.00
Bisemore, Joseph H., Jr., 165 W. Center	9.25
Bisemore, Lucy E., 165 W. Center	93.53
Bittencourt, Antone, 19 Progressive Ave.	2.00
Bittencourt, Antone M., 632 N. Elm	2.00
Bittencourt, Joe M., 636 N. Elm	82.65
Bittencourt, Jose M., 632 N. Elm	88.28
Bittencourt, Joseph, 19 Progressive Ave.	2.00
Bittencourt, Mary, 19 Progressive Ave.	20.30
Bittencourt, Maria S., N. Elm	7.25
Black, William L., 41 S. Main	2.00
Black, William L. and Annie M., 41 S. Main	21.75
Blacquier, Oswald, 194 Forest	57.83
Blanchard, Albert C., 76 S. Elm	2.00
Blanchard, Edith M., and Albert C., 76 S. Elm	175.45
Blatchford, Percy T., 160 N. Main	2.00
Blatchford, William T., 160 N. Main	2.00
Blevin, Charles S., Estate of, 32 Walnut	130.50
Blight, William, 75 Bryant	2.00
Blomgren, Fred T., 492 Spring	2.00
Blomgren, Ruth A. and Fred T., 492 Spring	82.65
Blood, Hortense S., 256 Matfield	47.85
Blood, Leon H., 256 Matfield	2.00
Bluis, Frank, 319 E. Center	2.00
Bluis, Michael, 319 E. Center	90.45
Bolinder, Warren G., 17 Belmont	2.00
Bolster, Harold G., 510 W. Center	2.00
Bolster, Harold G. and Dorothy E., 510 W. Center	61.92

Bolster, H. G., Mfg. Co., Lincoln St.	7.25
Booth, Hattie M., 420 Crescent	59.45
Borges, Antone, 31 Progressive Ave.	2.00
Borges, Lewis S., 63 Brooks Pl.	2.00
Borges, Mariano J., 168 S. Main	89.15
Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Trustee, Boston	228.09
Bosworth, Albert F., 264 Matfield	2.00
Bosworth, Lawrence J., 44 Walnut	2.00
Bosworth, William F., 44 Walnut	2.00
Bosworth, William F. and Mildred C., 44 Walnut	74.68
Bourne, Edward L., 21 Spring	2.00
Bowers, Clarissa L., Wellfleet, Mass.	144.28
Bowers, Emma L., 453 E. Center	87.00
Bowers, Harry S., 453 E. Center	2.00
Boyce, A. Kendrick, 605 W. Center	76.68
Boyce, Dennison W., 605 W. Center	2.00
Bradford, Ellen L., 120 Bryant	76.27
Bradford, Herbert L., 120 Bryant	2.00
Bradford, Joseph, 31 Crescent	2.00
Brady, Mary A., Bridgewater	24.65
Braga, Antonio J., 572 N. Elm	202.42
Braga, Joseph J., 572 N. Elm	2.00
Braga, Joseph J., Jr., 572 N. Elm	2.00
Bragga, Alphonse M., 48 South	2.00
Bragga, Manuel J., 21 N. Main	129.60
Bragga, Mary J., 21 N. Main	95.70
Bresciani, Oriste and Ernesta, Wall St.	24.80
Bridgewater Savings Bank, Bridgewater	222.58
Briggs, Charles E., 448 Matfield	61.63
Briggs, Wyman H., 254 N. Elm	137.75
Brockton Gas Light Co., Brockton	1,451.16
Brockton Heel Co., Inc., Brockton	3.63
Brockton Trust Co., Brockton	55.83
Broman, C. Marshall, 348 N. Elm	2.00
Broman, Carl E., 348 N. Elm	91.90
Broman, Clifford, 348 N. Elm	2.00
Brooks, Bessie E., 107 N. Main	161.68
Brooks, Carleton H., 107 N. Main	2.00
Brooks, Charles E., Brockton	7.25
Brooks, Fred H., 19 Sunset Ave.	2.00
Brooks, Fred H., et al, 19 Sunset Ave.	63.80
Brooks, Howard, 19 Sunset Ave.	2.00
Broughton, Evelyn L.	8.70

Brown, Charles H., 23 Walnut	61.45
Brown, Dexter E., 36 Brooks Pl.	2.00
Brown, Dexter E. and Hattie M., 36 Brooks Pl.	116.00
Brown, Edward J., 177 S. Main	78.13
Brown, Ellen M., 174 S. Main	12.33
Brown, Lura, et al, 455 W. Center	75.40
Brown, Rollin H., Trustee	38.43
Brown, Walter W., 174 S. Main	2.00
Brown, William J., 154 Forest	2.00
Brown, William R., 174 S. Main	2.00
Bruce, Leigh, 22 Union	2.00
Bruce, Malcolm L., 22 Union	61.45
Bryant, Herbert E., 24 Charles	2.00
Bryant, Herbert E. and Grace M., 24 Charles	91.35
Bryant, Waldo R., Huntington Ave., Brockton	58.00
Bump, Albert M., 14 South	2.00
Bump, Albert M. and Helen M., 14 South	91.35
Burba, Titus, 509 Spring	2.00
Burba, Titus J. and Stella, 509 Spring	55.83
Burgess, Harriett G., Trustee	7.25
Burque, Frank P., 26 W. Center	2.00
Burque, Josephine A., 26 W. Center	78.30
Burque, Xavier, 26 W. Center	2.00
Burrill, Joseph, 458 Matfield	2.00
Burrill, Joseph and Anna, 458 Matfield	84.10
Burroughs, Edgar J. C., 51 Beacon	4.03
Burroughs, Edgar J. C., et al, 51 Beacon	37.85
Butts, John V., 466 W. Center	143.35
Butts, Robert L., 466 W. Center	2.00
Butts, Ward W., 466 W. Center	2.00
Buzzards Bay Grain Co., N. Main St.	358.15
Cabrall, Jose M., 97 Brooks Pl.	2.00
Cahoon, Bernard N., 480 W. Center	2.00
Campello Co-operative Bank, Campello	486.77
Canton Institute for Savings, Canton	506.05
Capen, Florence M., 445 Spring	99.47
Capolupo, Patsy, 671 W. Center	96.63
Carlson, Carl P., 153 Brooks Pl.	158.31
Carlson, Carl W., 288 Crescent	2.00
Carlson, Clifford, 59 Brooks Pl.	2.00
Carlson, George, 161 Matfield	2.00
Carlson, Hulda S., 403 Spring	64.53

Carlson, John, 87 Brooks Pl.	167.60
Carlson, Ivan P., 153 Brooks Pl.	13.60
Carlson, John E., 308 Matfield	2.00
Carlson, Oscar N., 288 Crescent	67.25
Carnes, Thomas J., 92 N. Main	2.00
Carr, Arthur W., Bridgewater	70.47
Carrigan, Blanche E., 26 Cyr St.	51.48
Carr, Allan, 764 W. Center	2.00
Carrigan, Curtis W., 26 Cyr	2.73
Carson, Pauline D. and William B., 55 Sunset Ave.	126.15
Carson, William B., 55 Sunset Ave.	2.00
Carter, Bert L., 32 Merritt	81.20
Carter, Leslie C., 58 Sunset Ave.	2.00
Carter, Leslie C. and Della S., 58 Sunset Ave.	65.25
Carter, Roland A., 58 Sunset Ave.	2.00
Carty, Frederick T., 289 Crescent	2.00
Carty, Frederick T. and Bessie B., 289 Crescent	81.20
Cary, Fred W., 606 N. Cary St., Brockton	27.55
Cary, Martha F., Brockton	15.23
Cassiani, Carlos, 125 Brooks Pl.	2.00
Cassiani, John, 125 Brooks Pl.	4.61
Cassiani, John, et al, 125 Brooks Pl.	102.23
Cassidy, Francis R., 122 Lincoln	47.13
Cassidy, James A., 122 Lincoln	2.00
Castel, Frank A., 230 Green St., Brockton	15.23
Caswell, Merrill, 381 East	2.00
Cavacas, John D., 103 Brooks Pl.	13.60
Cedergren, August L., Brockton	.73
Chadwick, Alice E., 19 Ellis Ave.	122.53
Chadwick, Frank G., 51 Francis Ave	2.00
Chadwick, Frank G. and Elizabeth, 51 Francis Ave.	77.72
Chadwick, Frank G., Jr., 51 Francis Ave.	2.00
Chadwick, Howard L., 19 Ellis Ave.	2.00
Chadwick, LeForrest W., 19 Ellis Ave.	2.00
Champion, Joseph, 30 Maolis Ave.	2.00
Charnock, Josephine M., 210 South	131.23
Charnock, Lester J., 210 South	2.00
Charnock, Lester J., Jr., 210 South	2.00
Charnock, Richard A., 210 South	2.00
Chassey, Adelle, et al	4.35
Chaves, Amos, 582 N. Elm	2.00
Chaves, Amos and Mary, 582 N. Elm	42.05
Chaves, Anthony, 63 Brooks Pl.	2.00



Chaves, John, 565 N. Elm	148.05
Chaves, John S., 49 Roosevelt Ave.	2.00
Chaves, John Soares	5.80
Chaves, Joseph S., 103 Brooks Pl.	65.80
Chaves, Joseph S., Jr., 28 Sinnott	75.37
Chaves, Mary J., Progressive Ave.	10.15
Cheney, Clinton A., 40 Plain St.	71.60
Chesnulvitch, Peter and Annie, 129 Turnpike	76.42
Cheyunskis, Felix, 763 W. Center	2.00
Cheyunskis, Francis, 763 W. Center	2.00
Cheyunskis, Frank J., 763 W. Center	249.67
Chickering, Frederick L., 565 Manley	68.70
Chickering, Krikor B., 373 S. Elm	2.00
Chickering, Wallace R., 565 Manley	4.90
Chisholm, Fred G., 46 Sunset Ave.	2.00
Chisholm, Fred G. and Florence, 46 Sunset Ave.	94.25
Chisholm, Lavinia K., et al, 10 Central Sq.	130.50
Choate, Sarah J.	7.25
Chouinard, William P., 85 Crescent	2.00
Chuckran, Mitchell, 151 S. Elm	2.00
Chuckran, Samuel D., 151 S. Elm	2.00
Churchill, Edith F., 382 Matfield	63.08
Churchill, Edward T., 382 Matfield	2.00
Churchill, Grace, 263 Spring	63.80
Churchill, Thomas B., 494 E. Center	76.68
City of Brockton, Brockton	25.38
Clark, Aubrey J., 18 Central Sq.	2.00
Clark, Edmund F., 398 Spring	89.93
Clark, Everett C., 480 West	2.00
Clark, Helen E., 520 N. Elm	107.30
Clark, Howard E., 520 N. Elm	2.00
Clark, Herbert J., 492 West	91.90
Clark, Kenneth, 398 Spring	2.00
Clark, Sarah C., 480 West	407.45
Clough, Elsie R., 393 Spring	102.95
Clough, John B., 393 Spring	2.00
Clulow, Percy T., 26 High	47.85
Cobb, Laura K.	4.35
Codding, G. Amber, 486 W. Center	58.00
Codding, Sarah B., 480 W. Center	111.65
Coelho, Anthony, 572 N. Elm	2.00
Cogan, Edward, Jr., 514 W. Center	51.30
Cogswell, Norman L., 1 Francis Ave.	2.00



Cogswell, Norman L. and Helen E., 1 Francis Ave.	77.58
Colberg, Albert H., 62 Union	2.00
Colberg, Albert H. and Sophie O., 62 Union	71.05
Cole, Arthur H., 19 Sinnott	2.00
Cole, Austin C., 402 N. Elm	76.13
Cole, Bessie I., 380 N. Elm	73.23
Cole, Leah F., 19 Sinnott	74.82
Cole, Rowland F., 380 N. Elm	2.00
Conant, Herbert W., 595 W. Center	2.00
Congdon, Fred T., 85 Crescent	2.00
Connelley, Lorenz and Gertrude L., 25 Sinnott	64.67
Cook, Albert C., 141 Crescent	2.00
Cook, Charles W., 283 Matfield	2.00
Cook, Peter, 161 Scotland	265.90
Cooke, Florence R. and Herbert L., 423 N. Elm	130.50
Cooke, Herbert L., 423 N. Elm	2.00
Copeland, Abbie H., et al, 25 Samuel Ave.	331.91
Copeland, Charles, 264 Matfield	2.00
Copeland, Frank E., 551 Walnut	2.00
Copeland, Fred H., 318 Spring	2.00
Copeland, Fred H. and Helen S., 318 Spring	96.43
Copeland, Lida W., et al, 2541 C St., San Diego, Cal.	14.50
Copeland, May Alice, et al, 551 Walnut	64.53
Copeland, Myrtle L. and Marion Moore, 541 Walnut	128.47
Cordeiro, Manuel M., Wall St., Bridgewater	5.80
Corkum, Eric P., 478 West	2.00
Correia, Gill, 163 Copeland	7.22
Correia, Gill and Nellie, 163 Copeland	75.40
Cotter, Margaret, 242 South	109.77
Couite, Bill, 93 Copeland	149.35
Couite, Joseph A., 93 Copeland	218.78
Couite, Manuel, 93 Copeland	2.00
Couite, William A., 93 Copeland	2.00
Courtney, John J., 136 N. Main	2.00
Covezoli, Albert, 454 S. Main	5.48
Covezoli, Albert and Matilda N., 454 S. Main	122.53
Cox, Catherine F., et al, 279 Pleasant	100.05
Cox, George H., 279 Pleasant	133.81
Craddock, Edwin R., 519 Manley	2.00
Craddock, Edwin R. and Sarah M., 519 Manley	64.82
Craig, Irving R., 58 Allston St., Allston	1.16
Creedon, John, et al, 707 Warren Ave., Brockton	1.74
Cromback, Harry, 142 N. Main	2.00

Cronin, John, Perry Ave.	2.00
Crosby, George, 96 N. Main	2.00
Crosby, Willard, 96 N. Main	2.00
Crossman, Mary C., 81 Winthrop St., Taunton	2.18
Crossman, Percy R., 428 Manley	2.00
Crowell, Francis A., 50 Union	91.35
Crowley, Daniel F., 409 Walnut	80.33
Crowley, Walter D., 242 South	2.00
Crowley, Walter D., Jr., 242 South	2.00
Cummings, John E., 455 W. Center	2.00
Cunningham, Arthur F., 261 Pleasant	68.70
Cunningham, Charles T., 266 Pleasant	58.55
Cunningham, Charles T. and Alice E., 266 Pleasant	160.95
Cunningham, Martin, N. Raynham	2.18
Curtis, Helen C., 161 Howard	239.98
Curtis, William, Jr., 161 Howard	247.92
Curtis, William F., 44 W. Center	2.00
Cushman, Arthur L., 8 Arch	111.65
Cutting, Josiah C., 326 Matfield	2.00
Cutting, Josiah C., et al, 326 Matfield	62.35
Cyr, Alfred G., 21 Vital Ave.	2.73
Cyr, George E., 15 Vital Ave.	132.07
Cyr, George, Trustee, 15 Vital Ave.	76.13
Cyr, Henry A., 21 Vital Ave.	24.91
Cyr, Vital, 19 Vital Ave.	32.74
Czymbor, Anastasia, 395 E. Center	79.90
Czymbor, Julius, 395 E. Center	8.96
Dahl, John, Eastondale	4.35
Dailey, David, 113 S. Elm	95.24
Dailey, David and Nellie M., 113 S. Elm	60.18
Daley, Daniel F., 271 S. Main	84.65
Dalrymple, Albert A., 263 Spring	2.00
Dalton, Sidney, 636 N. Elm	2.00
D'Ambrosia, Antonio, 2 Plain	3.74
D'Ambrosia, Antonio and Nicoline, 2 Plain	107.30
Dansereau, George A., et al, 20 Plain	137.75
Dansereau, J. P., 20 Plain	4.18
Davenport, Alma H., 18 Brooks Pl.	43.50
Davenport, Alma H. and Henry D., 18 Brooks Pl.	230.55
Davenport, Henry O., 18 Brooks Pl.	2.00
Davio, Fred F., 42 Matfield	2.00
Davio, Yvonne R., 42 Matfield	55.10

Davis, Andrew M., 123 South	2.00
Davis, Ellen P., 384 N. Elm	118.90
Davis, George N., 384 N. Elm	2.00
Davis, Halsey H., 21 Cross	2.00
Davis, Howard H. and Phyllis C., 21 Cross	60.90
Davock, Bessie L., 524 N. Elm	110.93
Davock, Thomas F., 524 N. Elm	2.00
Davock, Thomas F., Jr., 524 N. Elm	2.00
Dayton, James W., 137 East	2.00
Dean, David G., Raynham	2.03
Dean, Robert G., 266 Pleasant	4.90
Dean, Robert G. and Alice M., 266 Pleasant	174.00
DeChambeau, James M., 357 Matfield	2.00
DeChambeau, James M. and Pearle A., 357 Matfield	63.08
DeMattos, Manuel, 77 Walnut	101.91
DeMattos, Manuel, Grant	65.08
Denley, J. Clifton, 93 Prospect	35.35
DePasqua, Joseph, 80 Copeland	2.00
Derby, Alice M., 33 West	65.25
Derby, Frank, 33 West	2.00
Derby, Henry M., 33 West	2.00
DerKevorkian, Krikor, 166 Ash	2.00
DerKevorkian, Krikor and Alma, 166 Ash	58.29
Desquin, Paul and Louise, 255 N. Elm	129.05
Dewey, Frank E., 660 N. Main	58.55
Dewitt, Harris A., North Easton	21.75
Dickson, Oliver A., 674 W. Center	2.00
DiGiano, Frank, 228 Matfield	2.00
DiGiano, Frank and Theresa M., 228 Matfield	78.30
DiGiano, George D., 228 Matfield	2.00
Dillenschneider, Jules M., 524 W. Center	2.00
Dillenschneider, Jules M., et al, 524 W. Center	65.25
Donahue, Hannah, Estate of, Easton	3.19
Donahue, Thomas F., Whitman	5.37
Dondero, Phillip J., 73 Prospect	2.00
Dorr, Harry L., 347 East	2.00
Dougherty, Earl, 591 Walnut	8.67
Dow, Howard M., 28 Union	66.70
Drew, F. Howard, 15 Vital Ave.	2.00
Drislane, Dennis E., 457 S. Main	2.00
Dufault, Frank J. M., 547 Manley	2.00
Dufault, Theodore, 547 Manley	2.00
Dufault, Theodore, et ux, 547 Manley	92.08

Dunbar, Eddy P., 263 River	304.33
Dunbar, Edith H., 26 Ellis Ave.	143.55
Dunbar, Hattie A., Brockton	7.19
Dunbar, Walter C., 26 Ellis Ave.	2.00
Dunham, Arthur E. and Grace I., 46 River	74.50
Dunham, Clifford, 56 Charles	2.00
Dunham, Hervey, 216 Howard	4.61
Dunham, Hervey, et al, 216 Howard	227.65
Dunn, Bridget, 437 S. Main	82.65
Dunn, John W., 437 S. Main	2.00
Duperee, George J., 9 Crescent	2.00
Duperee, George J. and Mildred H., 9 Crescent	71.78
Dupuis, Framus, 264 Matfield	2.00
Dupuis, Framus, et al, 264 Matfield	88.45
Dupuis, George S., 9 Vital Ave.	2.00
Dupuis, George S. and Melvina S., 9 Vital Ave.	81.20
Dycke, George C., 135 Prospect	2.00
Eagan, Ermon W., 225 S. Main	2.00
Eagan, Ernest W., 225 S. Main	2.00
Eagan, Nellie A., 225 S. Main	84.83
Earle, George A., 268 N. Elm	2.00
Earle, Lillian J., 268 N. Elm	118.90
East Bridgewater Co-operative Bank, E. Bridgewater	74.10
Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Co., Boston	122.53
Easton Land Co., North Easton	133.98
Eaton, Alton S., 141 Crescent	2.00
Eaton, Aubrey, 475 W. Center	2.00
Eaton, Douglas, 16 Hillside Ave.	2.00
Eaton, Douglas and Barbara, 16 Hillside Ave.	68.15
Eaton, Elizabeth M., 141 Crescent	61.63
Ebbeson, Emma, 166 South	142.10
Ebbeson, Paul, 166 South	2.00
Edison Electric Illuminating Co., Brockton	2,832.15
Eckstrom, Walter G., 223 River	2.00
Edlund, Carl F., 495 E. Center	2.00
Edmonston, Harriet M., 20 West	46.40
Edmonston, Leon J., 20 West	2.00
Edson, J. Bradford, 216 N. Elm	157.15
Edson, Leon D., 288 N. Elm	2.00
Edson, Mabel A., 288 N. Elm	43.50
Edson, Minot, 288 N. Elm	2.00
Egger, Milton W., 19½ Perkins Ave., Brockton	18.13



Eldredge, Adolphus, 205 W. Center	104.95
Eldredge, Adolphus and Alice, 205 W. Center	82.65
Ellis, Abner, 188 S. Main	2.00
Ellis, Abner, et ux, 188 S. Main	83.38
Ellis, Alfred, 47 Brooks Pl.	2.00
Ely, Annie M., 26 Lincoln	40.60
Emerson, George W., 10 Brooks Pl.	2.00
Emerson, Idella C., 10 Brooks Pl.	115.28
Emery, Everett L., Fairhaven	82.65
Enos, Frank, 117 Forest	255.90
Enos, Frank D., 117 Forest	2.00
Ensher, Charles, 175 Lincoln	2.00
Ensher, Edward J., 175 Lincoln	2.00
Ensher, Napoleón J., 175 Lincoln	2.00
Ensher, Napoleon, Edward and Charles, 175 Lincoln	659.03
Erbeck, A. Phillip, 42 Ellis Ave.	42.75
Erbeck, Andrew P. and Claire L., 42 Ellis Ave.	65.25
Erickson, Carl H., 67 Ash	2.00
Erickson, Carl H., et ux, 67 Ash	44.95
Erickson, Edward A., 161 Ash	78.13
Erickson, Otto L., 51 Belmont	2.00
Erwin, Mary F., 539 N. Elm	110.20
Evanoff, Steve, 110 Stony Rd.	16.50
Evrard, Ernest M., 43 West	2.00
Evrard, Hattie R., 43 West	71.05
Everson, Wilmot V., Brant Rock	2.18
Fabrizio, Lewis, 321 Crescent	17.23
Fallon, John J., 76 Columbus Ave.	2.00
Fallon, Lawrence, 76 Columbus Ave.	2.00
Fallon, Michael and Ellen, 76 Columbus Ave.	44.95
Falzarano, Gladys and Guisepppe, 92 Union	120.35
Falzarano, Joe, 92 Union	2.00
Fantom, Charles W., 225 Spring	2.00
Fantom, Ida E., 225 Spring	20.30
Farnham, Carrie B., 540 N. Elm	105.13
Farnum, Charles L., N. Main	2.00
Farnum, Lyle J., 113 Howard	2.00
Farr, Joyce, 520 W. Center	2.00
Farrar, Brooks, South Easton	27.55
Farrar, Karl W., 108 Belmont	2.00
Farrar, Marshall, 108 Belmont	198.48
Fay, Francis J., S. Elm	20.13
Federal Land Bank, Springfield	122.96



Felker, Albert B., Carmel, Me.	7.25
Fernandez, John, 395 Crescent	2.00
Ferranti, Albert L., 550 N. Main	2.00
Ferranti, Allie L., 550 N. Main	38.25
Ferranti, Frank, 73 Prospect	7.80
Ferranti, Frank and Marie D., 73 Prospect	58.00
Ferranti, Louise and Nellie, 550 N. Main	133.40
Ferrini, Bernard, 103 Copeland	86.57
Ferrini, Gemma	.35
Finch, Albion	.73
Finch, James C., 343 West	2.00
Fish, Anna T., 13 Merritt	66.70
Fish, Herbert C., 13 Merritt	2.00
Fish, Ralph W., 373 N. Elm	8.38
Fish, Ralph W. and Alice C., 373 N. Elm	111.65
Fish, Russell L., 373 N. Elm	2.00
Fisher, William J., 173 West	2.00
Fisher, William J. and Dorothy L., 173 West	50.75
Fitzpatrick, T. Joseph, 151 S. Elm	32.63
Flagg, Loraine A., Estate of, East Bridgewater	2.18
Flinkenberg, Bartel, 40 N. Main	2.00
Fongaeillez, Ernest A., 486 W. Center	2.00
Forbes, Durham, 8 South	2.00
Forbes, Ralph D., 8 South	71.60
Ford, Mary, 74 Matfield	29.00
Fowler, William J., 294 Manley	45.50
Foye, Anna R., 381 East	66.70
Foye, Wilbur G., 102 W. Center	105.13
Frahar, Michael, 413 East	2.00
Fraites, Antoine, 153 Bryant	65.37
Fraites, Arthur, 22 Keenan	5.05
Fratas, Joseph, 307 River	3.68
Fraites, Mary C., 22 Keenan	48.58
Fratas, Joseph, 35 Sunset Ave.	2.00
Frazier, John L., 119 S. Elm	2.00
Frazier, John L. and Ruth M., 119 S. Elm	23.20
Freeman, Dorothy M., 419 Spring	94.25
Freeman, Stanley L., 419 Spring	2.00
Frellick, Arthur L., 255 East	128.53
Frellick, Ralph S., 294 East	11.28
Frellick, Ralph S. and Ethel, 294 East	104.40
Fuller, Harry C., 22 Emerson Ave.	2.00
Fulton, Harry S., 30 Maolis Ave.	2.00

Gaffney, Royal A., 16 Cyr	2.00
Gaffney, Royal A. and Anita E., 16 Cyr	58.73
Gambao, Armando M., 620 N. Elm	69.43
Gambao, Armando M. and Clara, 620 N. Elm	111.80
Gammons, S. Clinton, 326 Spring	108.58
Gardner, Charles E., 448 W. Center	2.00
Gardner, Chester P., 236 Matfield	2.00
Gardner, George E., 448 W. Center	2.00
Gardner, George F., Braintree	96.72
Gardner, Inez C., 236 Matfield	72.07
Gardner, Lulu B., 448 W. Center	84.10
Garfield, Harold E., 600 Walnut	2.00
Garry, William J., 47 Brooks Pl.	2.00
Gaskill, George W., 9 N. Main	2.00
Gay, Newell O., Estate of, 85 Bedford	54.38
Gibb, Thomas R. P., Belmont, Mass.	2.90
Gibbs, Ella L., 381 N. Elm	17.40
Gibson, Nettie E., 22 River	203.01
Gibson, William E., 22 River	31.44
Gifford, Earl C., 62 Plain	92.63
Gill, C. Gordon, 64 Plain	2.00
Gill, C. Gordon, et ux, 64 Plain	90.63
Gillespie, Nahum P., et al, 3 Prospect	169.65
Gillespie, Olive C., 15 Prospect	142.10
Gillespie, Wilfred F. and Nahum P., Trustees	4.35
Gilmore, Oakes, 66 Pleasant	2.00
Giovanni, Joseph, 27 Glenmere	4.90
Giovanni, Joseph and Sara, 27 Glenmere	46.40
Glass, Marion S., 384 E. Center	97.73
Glinski, Felix J., 20 Woodland Rd.	2.00
Glinski, Hazel B., 20 Woodland Rd.	50.75
Gloves, Joseph, East Cambridge	1.45
Godwin, Merritt A., Brockton	7.25
Golder, Evan R., 29 Maolis Ave.	151.35
Golder, Kenneth, 29 Maolis Ave.	2.00
Golder, Lester J., 29 Maolis Ave.	2.00
Golder, Lester J., Jr., 29 Maolis Ave.	2.00
Golder, Wendall F., 29 Maolis Ave.	2.00
Goldie, Hattie E.	11.60
Gonsalves, John D., 26 Cross	2.00
Gonsalves, John D., Jr., and Mary A., 26 Cross	121.08
Goodwin, Albert, 396 W. Center	2.00
Goodwin, Archie, 375 Lincoln	2.00

Goodwin, Arthur E., 1 Progressive Ave.	2.00
Goodwin, Mary E. and Marble, Maud F., W. Center	33.35
Goodwin, Robert H., 1 Progressive Ave.	52.90
Gorman, William J., et al, Bridgewater	10.88
Goss, Adelbert, 445 Manley	2.00
Goudey, Joseph F., 316 N. Elm	136.30
Grant, Frank, 265 S. Main	2.00
Grasse, Errold, 97 Brooks Pl.	2.00
Gray, Henry E., 390 Matfield	2.00
Gray, Madeline F., 390 Matfield	54.38
Great A. & P. Tea Co., 12 N. Main	.58
Greeley, Arthur, 50 Maolis Ave.	2.00
Green, Daniel W., 199 Ash	77.11
Green, Harry D., 199 Ash	2.00
Green, Thomas, 279 E. Center	48.11
Griffin, Frank P., 20 Cyr	2.00
Griffin, Frank P. and Leona C., et al, 20 Cyr	60.18
Grippen, Charles S., 223 Matfield	2.00
Groegeer, George P., 648 W. Center	3.39
Groegeer, George P. and Clara C., 648 W. Center	119.63
Guinea, Mary I., 535 W. Center	72.50
Guinea, Thomas, 535 W. Center	2.00
Guinea, Thomas F., 535 W. Center	2.00
Guinea, Thomas F., et ux, 535 W. Center	97.88
Guinea, Thomas F., Jr., 535 W. Center	2.00
Guligrinsky, John, 217 Crescent	7.37
Gummow, Earl R., 42 N. Main	204.28
Gummow, J. Robert, 25 Bryant	2.00
Gummow, Theresa, 25 Bryant	50.17
Gummow, William H., 25 Bryant	17.37
Gurney, Jennie M., 156 Bryant	46.55
Gurney, Louise, et al, Newton	1.16
Hackenson, Rudolph, 273 Crescent	55.39
Hackett, Annie G., 32 Sunset Ave.	113.83
Hagglund, Arvid, 18 Emerson Ave.	2.00
Hagglund, Gladys M. and Arvid, 18 Emerson Ave.	80.48
Halgren, F. Albert, 406 N. Elm	75.95
Hall, Clifford, North Raynham	3.48
Hall, Hattie A.	5.80
Hall, Harold P., 23 Vital Ave.	2.00
Hall, Laura M., 23 Vital Ave.	83.38
Hambly, Elbert A., 16 Commonwealth Ave.	2.00

Hambly, Elbert A. and Fannie G., 16 Commonwealth Ave.	65.25
Hambly, Fred E., 20 Kenneth	2.00
Hambly, F. Eldon and Edith, 20 Kenneth	56.55
Hambly, LeRoy W., 58 South	2.00
Hambly, N. Winifred, 55 N. Elm	110.93
Hambly, Ruth H., 55 Prospect	76.13
Hambly, William A., 55 Prospect	7.22
Handy, Fred L., 16 Francis Ave.	2.00
Handy, Frederick L. and Augusta D., 16 Francis Ave.	73.95
Hanscom, B. Frank, 140 S. Main	79.58
Hanson, Charles E., Turnpike	2.00
Hanson, Harriet I., 27 Vital Ave.	7.98
Hanson, Richard, Forest	2.00
Hardenbrook, Alberta A., 135 N. Elm	122.53
Hardenbrook, Kenneth L., 135 N. Elm	2.00
Hargraves, Wright, 416 Matfield	11.28
Harkins, Daniel T., 15 Walnut	2.00
Harkins, Doris E., 15 Walnut	94.25
Harlow, Annie C., 34 South	110.20
Harlow, Elmer G., 10 Cross	2.00
Harlow, William J., 34 South	2.00
Harriman, Charles E., 351 N. Elm	2.00
Harriman, Charles E., et ux, 351 N. Elm	97.15
Harrington, Harriet A., 20 Charles	93.53
Harris, Lynn H., 80 Howard	2.00
Hartwell, Etta L., 445 Manley	125.43
Hasey, Helen P., 18 Ellis Ave.	89.90
Haskins, George L., 271 N. Main	9.25
Haskins, James O., 14 Grant	2.00
Haskins, Malcolm, 481 Manley	2.00
Haskins, Malcolm H. and Zilpha L., Manley	80.62
Hatch, Marcia E., 17 W. Center	70.33
Hathaway, Charles M., 449 Spring	2.00
Hathaway, Emily L., 449 Spring	46.69
Hawes, John T., Boston	36.25
Hayden, Everett A., 65 Pleasant	2.00
Hayden, Lewis P., 351 N. Elm	2.00
Hayden, Minnie E., 66 Pleasant	57.57
Hayes, John H., 393 Ash	2.00
Hayes, Margaret D., 393 Ash	29.73
Hayward, Chester L., 330 Spring	2.00
Hayward, Donald W., 330 Spring	2.00



Hayward, Effie W., 330 Spring	88.45
Hayward, Elton T. and Bessie F., South Easton	29.73
Hayward, Grace M. and John L., 151 E. Center	169.07
Hayward, John L., 151 E. Center	169.77
Hayward, John P., Fitchburg	9.72
Hayward, William P., Estate of, Portland, Me.	2.32
Hazard, Robert, N. Elm	2.00
Healey, Ernest L., 356 N. Elm	2.00
Healey, Ernest L., et al, 356 N. Elm	84.10
Height, Harold, 512 Spring	2.00
Height, Worthwell, River	2.00
Height, Wiswell S. and Harold W., 512 Spring	47.13
Helgeson, Elmer, 250 Matfield	2.00
Helman, Kiva, 61 Commonwealth Ave.	98.43
Hemenway, James A., 35 Plain	246.76
Hemenway, J. Russell, 48 Plain	2.00
Hennessey, George W., 448 N. Elm	2.00
Hennessey, Thomas, 457 East	2.00
Hetherston, Andrew F., 37 Howard	2.00
Higgins, Amelia M., 20 Commonwealth Ave.	53.65
Higgins, Joseph, 20 Commonwealth Ave.	2.00
Hill, Everett O., 601 East	3.89
Hill, Everett O. and Edith E., 601 East	75.40
Hill, Warner W., 85 Walnut	2.00
Hillcrest Farms Dairy, Inc., 401 N. Main	413.25
Hitchings, Eddy D., 22 Sinnott	78.85
Hodgson, Frederick, 92 Bedford	2.00
Hodgson, Frederick and Gertrude, 92 Bedford	52.20
Hodgson, James, 92 Bedford	2.00
Holbrook, Clara L., 37 High	41.47
Holbrook, James R., 34 High	50.72
Holbrook, Robert M., 90 Maolis Ave.	51.30
Hollertz, Annie C., 216 Matfield	92.80
Hollertz, George V., 216 Matfield	4.32
Holmberg, Fred W., 493 W. Center	2.00
Holmberg, Inez E. and Fred W., 493 W. Center	48.72
Holmes, Albert J., 259 Spring	2.00
Holmes, Albion, Estate of, 312 S. Elm	185.60
Holmes, Floyd W., South	2.00
Holmes, Grace, et al, 45 Forest	96.43
Holmes, Herbert A., 312 S. Elm	16.50
Holmes, Lydia E., Plymouth	31.90
Holmgren, Harry V., 25 Belmont	2.00



Holyoke, Carrie, High	2.03
Holyoke, Frank, 486 W. Center	2.00
Holyoke, George A., Jr., West	2.00
Holyoke, Olin D., High	2.00
Holyoke, Walter, High	2.00
Horton, Alford, 258 Pleasant	2.00
Horton, Etta I., 160 Matfield	79.75
Horton, Harold M., 103 Crescent	86.10
Howard, Albert A., 161 Howard	323.03
Howard, Alfred E., 157 Spring	2.00
Howard, Catherine M., 35 Prospect	239.98
Howard, Charles E., 35 Prospect	2.00
Howard, Clarence, et al, Brockton	3.19
Howard, Edith F., 187 Howard	350.18
Howard, Edith S., 157 Spring	129.49
Howard, Elmer E., 51 River	2.00
Howard, Henry M., 113 Howard	3.46
Howard, Henry M., Trustee, 113 Howard	232.15
Howard, John B., South Easton	53.65
Howard, John E., 161 Howard	79.11
Howard, J. E. and Flora M., Eastondale	37.67
Howard, Lester E., Prospect	2.00
Howard, Ralph E., 157 Spring	2.00
Howe, Ernest A., 29 West	2.00
Howe, Frank, 29 Sinnott	2.00
Howe, Fred G., 46 Charles	2.00
Howe, Frederick G., 46 Charles	60.73
Howe, O. J., 316 N. Elm	2.00
Howland, Carrie A., et al, 320 East	87.00
Howland, Harold H.	2.00
Hudson, Albert H., 668 W. Center	2.00
Hunt, Alton E.	2.61
Hunt, Elmer W., 36 Charles	51.30
Hunt, Mary A., 148 N. Main	71.05
Hunt, Minnie L., 63 Maolis Ave.	65.25
Hunt, Richard F., 33 Hillside Ave.	2.00
Hunter, Howard L., 386 Matfield	60.00
Hunter, Warren G., 386 Matfield	2.00
Hurley, J. Edward, 113 Howard	2.00
Hurley, William D., 12 Central Sq.	2.00
Hyatt, William A., 42 South	2.00
Irving, J. Harvey, 28 N. Main	90.45

Irwin, William S., 369 E. Center	2.00
Irwin, William S. and Katherine D., 369 E. Center	129.78
Isabel, Samuel, 441 E. Center	84.65
Jackson, Stanley F., 506 Spring	2.00
Jackson, Stanley F. and Helen L., 506 Spring	91.35
Jacobs, Benjamin F., 20 Forest	2.00
Jacques, Maurice E., 216 Howard	2.00
Jenkins, Arthur A., 535 W. Center	2.00
Jenkins, Arthur H., Brockton	76.85
Jenkins, George O., Co., Bridgewater	29.00
Johnson, Adolph, 530 Manley	2.00
Johnson, Andrew J., 38 Sunset Ave.	2.00
Johnson, Carl A., 388 Manley	76.68
Johnson, Carl E., 20 Sinnott	77.40
Johnson, Carl S. and Inez D., East Bridgewater	6.09
Johnson, Charles A., 255 N. Elm	2.00
Johnson, Charles A., 85 Crescent	2.00
Johnson, Charles A., 392 Pleasant	2.00
Johnson, Charles A., et al, 392 Pleasant	119.34
Johnson, Fred W., 393 Spring	2.00
Johnson, Ellen M., 54 Sunset Ave.	97.88
Johnson, George, 272 Matfield	2.00
Johnson, Gilbert H. & Eva M., 25 Commonwealth Ave.	82.65
Johnson, Harold S., 25 Commonwealth Ave.	3.39
Johnson, Herbert C., 21 Crescent	2.00
Johnson, Hoka F., Brockton	4.35
Johnson, John H., 115 Crescent	50.87
Johnson, John P., Brockton	10.88
Johnson, Joseph T., 142 Turnpike	36.22
Johnson, Lucy M., 190 W. Center	47.85
Johnson, Martin A., 142 Turnpike	2.00
Johnson, Mary A., 21 Crescent	94.98
Johnson, Oscar S., 210 Copeland	68.70
Johnson, Samuel C., 221 W. Center	11.43
Johnson, Samuel C. and Esther E., 221 W. Center	128.47
Johnson, Simon E., 50 Matfield	2.00
Jones, Carlton, 348 N. Elm	2.00
Jones, Charles G., 74 Matfield	2.00
Jones, Clayton, 31 Commonwealth Ave.	2.00
Jones, Frank H., 22 High	2.00
Jones, Frank H. and Emma L., 22 High	64.67
Jones, Lloyd, 44 Walnut	2.00

Jones, Marcus E., 80 Matfield	2.00
Josephson, Hans F., 690 N. Main	2.00
Kahl, David G., 534 W. Center	145.99
Kakas, William F., 612 W. Center	260.39
Katwick, Arthur D., Watertown	7.25
Keay, Frank H., 20 Hillside Ave.	2.00
Keay, Frank H. and Elizabeth M., 20 Hillside Ave.	68.15
Keenan, Grace G., 457 S. Main	75.40
Keenan, Peter T., 242 South	2.00
Kehoe, James A., 173 W. Center	2.00
Kehoe, James A. and Hazel S., 173 W. Center	67.43
Keith, George E., Campello	2.18
Keith, Harold C., Campello	29.00
Keith, Horace A., Campello	3.63
Keith, James C., Campello	77.49
Keith, Lulu H., Campello	1.45
Keith, Mary J., 10 Cross	53.80
Keith, Phyllis L., 26 Prospect	90.63
Keith, Raymond C., N. Main	2.00
Keith, Richard E., 402 N. Main	2.00
Keith, Robert D., 26 Prospect	2.00
Keith, Sumner D., 2nd, 405 Crescent	89.73
Kelley, Thomas, 392 E. Center	2.00
Kelsea, John B., Boston	40.02
Kent, Alice E., 167 S. Main	89.90
Kent, John J., Jr., 167 S. Main	2.00
Kent, Phillip, Estate of, Brighton	29.00
Kerisza, John, 473 Spring	112.90
Kerr, William N., 19 Belmont	2.00
Kilde, Clarence M., 377 Spring	2.00
Kimball, Otis H., 32 Merritt	2.00
King, Annie L., 52 Charles	59.45
King, Mary L., et al, 178 S. Main	64.24
Kingman, Lillian F., Brockton	.87
Kingman, Parker, Brockton	7.25
Kingsbury, Luther C., 39 Walnut	2.00
Kinney, Charles E., 509 N. Elm	161.50
Kinney, James C., 448 N. Elm	2.00
Kinney, Orvis F., 448 N. Elm	278.95
Kinney, Sarah L., 509 N. Elm	297.25
Kinsbury, Lyda, 39 Walnut	98.60
Kirby, John B., 1 W. Center	45.50

Kirby, Owen, 26 Commonwealth Ave.	59.28
Kizirian, Nahabed, 375 S. Elm	75.95
Knight, Harry R., 556 N. Elm	2.00
Knight, Harry R. and Marie B., 556 N. Elm	101.50
Komla, William, 108 Union	2.00
Kugis, Beatrice, 216 West	55.10
Kugis, John W., 216 West	4.90
Kyhn, Emil, Estate of, 107 Matfield	22.48
Kinsman, Willard I., 596 Walnut	2.00
Laden, Herbert, 391 N. Elm	2.00
Lallis, Antone, 737 W. Center	22.30
Lallis, Antone and Stacia, 737 W. Center	98.60
Lamb, Gordon W., 322 Matfield	2.00
Lang, Joseph, Brockton	4.35
Laprade, Harvey G., 61 Howard	2.00
Laphorn, Robert B., Bridgewater	14.50
Laughton, Mary E., 110 N. Main	84.83
Laughton, Warren P., 110 N. Main	2.00
Laughton, Warren P., Jr., 110 N. Main	2.00
Lavall, H. J., 408 Spring	3.16
Lawson, Alfred, 401 Pleasant	4.90
Lawson, Alfred, et al, 401 Pleasant	140.65
Lawson, Alfred, et al, and Charles A. Johnson, 401 Pleasant	3.63
Lawson, Avon G., 457 Matfield	2.00
Lawson, Bror, 218 East	2.00
Lawson, Erma F., 37 Vital Ave.	37.99
Lawson, Myron, 37 Vital Ave.	2.00
Lawson, Oliver A., 433 Spring	2.00
Lawson, Oliver A. and Myrtle F., 433 Spring	87.73
Lawson, Theodore A., Brockton	7.25
Leach, Ira, 61 Plain	6.35
Leahy, John T., 332 Matfield	2.00
Leahy, Rosamond G., 332 Matfield	73.95
Leavitt, Daisy A. and Harry G., 547 N. Elm	106.58
Leavitt, Harry G., 547 N. Elm	2.00
Leavitt, Winfield C., 70 N. Main	2.00
Leavitt, Winfield C. and Ethelyn R., 70 N. Main	71.78
LeBaron, Minnie K., Bridgewater	5.22
Leckstrom, Jenney T., Estate of, 403 East	51.48
Leckstrom, Carl, 403 East	2.00
Leckstrom, Johan R., 403 East	2.00



LeLacheur, Ellis S., 45 S. Main	263.73
Leonard, Charles E., 11 Willow	2.00
Leonard, Charles E., Estate of, 11 Willow	18.27
Leonard, J. Herbert, Trustee, Bridgewater	26.83
Leonard, Sybilla E., 11 Willow	45.82
Leonard, Sybilla E., et al, 11 Willow	274.63
Leonard, Warren W., 239 Spring	2.00
Levi, Charles F., 870 W. Center	102.92
Levi, Charles N., 870 W. Center	2.00
Levi, Susan, Estate of, Brockton	.87
Lewis, Augusta, Lynn	95.70
Lewis, Irving A., 39 Brooks Pl.	83.38
Lewis, Joseph, 17 Progressive Ave.	2.00
Liberty Club, 45 Sinnott	33.35
Lindgren, Bertha E., 352 N. Elm	107.30
Lindgren, Ernest S., 354 N. Elm	2.00
Lindgren, Leslie, 354 N. Elm	2.00
Litchfield, Walter E., 16 Francis Ave.	2.00
Litchfield, Walter E. and Edith M., 16 Francis Ave.	71.78
Lothrop, Daniel J., 33 River	93.79
Lothrop, Ervin W., 11 Central Sq.	2.00
Lothrop, Helen H., 11 Central Sq.	105.85
Lothrop, Herbert A., 10 Charles	82.48
Lothrop, Leon A., 10 Charles	2.00
Lovering, H. Vernon, 355 N. Elm	2.00
Luce, Arvin A., Estate of, Brockton	3.63
Luciano, Michael, 327 S. Main	2.00
Luciano, Pasqualina, 327 S. Main	61.63
Lucini, Albert, 365 S. Main	112.93
Luddy, Francis J., 39 Bedford	2.00
Luddy, John A., East Bridgewater	2.18
Luddy, Thomas, 39 Bedford	60.00
Luddy, Thomas, et al, 39 Bedford	14.50
Lukas, Anthony, 586 Manley	2.00
Lupien, Leo C., 108 Bedford	46.95
Lupien, Rodolph S., 63 Sunset Ave.	2.00
Lupien, Rodolph S. and Dorothy M., 63 Sunset Ave.	112.38
Luz, Manuel, 18 Grant	73.05
Lyon, Arthur C., 468 Walnut	61.45
Lyon, Harold S., 221 N. Main	366.68
Lyon, Harold S. and Harold S., Trustees, 221 N. Main	63.22
Lyseth, Phillip C., 92 Maolis	2.00



MacCurrach, George A., 289 Matfield	2.00
MacCurrach, George A. and Florence M., 289 Matfield	53.65
MacDonald, Donald G., 271 S. Elm	89.44
MacDonald, John H., 279 Pleasant	2.00
MacDonald, Robert, 257 S. Elm	2.00
MacDonald, Robert and Laura B., 257 S. Elm	83.38
MacDonald, Roderick, 156 S. Main	2.00
MacDonald, Roderick and Esora, 156 S. Main	87.00
MacEachron, Edward I., 19 High	2.00
MacEachron, Edward I. and Bessie B., 19 High	55.10
MacHardy, George F., 257 S. Elm	2.00
Machin, Joseph, 113 Prospect	188.33
MacLean, John, 563 N. Elm	2.00
MacLean, William J., 563 N. Elm	2.00
MacLean, William J. and Vida F., 563 N. Elm	97.88
MacLean, William J., Jr., 563 N. Elm	2.00
MacLeod, Alice M., 3 Pleasant	92.80
MacLeod, Ira, 3 Pleasant	2.00
MacLeod, Wycliffe S., 3 Pleasant	8.09
Macomber, William H., 102 W. Center	2.00
MacPherson, Gladys E., 25 Highland Ave.	49.30
MacTighe, Charles R., 86 Matfield	2.00
MacTighe, Charles R. and Flora E., 86 Matfield	53.65
Madan, Ethel M., 104 Turnpike	42.92
Madan, Lorenzo J., 104 Turnpike	2.00
Maglathlin, Clara, 16 Howard	182.70
Mahoney, Francis A., 44 Ellis Ave.	2.00
Mahoney, John J., 32 Cyr	2.00
Mahoney, John J. and Catherine, 32 Cyr	72.65
Mahoney, Robert, 44 Ellis Ave.	2.00
Manley, Albert, Estate of, Manley	518.01
Mansfield, Edward W., 202 N. Elm	2.00
Mansfield, Edward W. and Lillian M., 202 N. Elm	133.40
Marble, Maud F. and Willard F., 196 W. Center	89.90
Marble, Willard F., 196 W. Center	2.00
Martelli, Victor, 625 East	36.22
Martin, John A., 192 S. Main	16.50
Martin, John F., 192 S. Main	2.00
Martin, John A. and Margaret E., 192 S. Main	95.70
Martin, Joseph L., 35 Columbus Ave.	2.00
Martin, Manuel L., 35 Columbus Ave.	2.00
Martin, Mariano L., 35 Columbus Ave.	69.43
Martineau, Edith M., 56 Woods Rd.	25.38

Martineau, Theodore, 56 Woods Rd.	2.00
Marzelli, James, 486 N. Elm	2.00
Marzelli, James and Mamie, 486 N. Elm	87.00
Mason, Martha B., 69 S. Elm	86.28
Massod, Sarkis Tom, Brockton	8.70
Matson, Ruben, 530 Manley	34.63
Matson, Ruben and Adolph Johnson, 530 Manley	309.44
Maxim, George W., 23 Plain	2.00
Maxim, Mary E., 23 Plain	93.53
May, George W., 440 N. Elm	125.98
May, William R., 440 N. Elm	2.00
Mazza, Frank, 41 Sinnott	2.00
Mazza, Matthew, 41 Sinnott	2.00
Mazza, Salvador, 41 Sinnott	73.20
Mazza, Savino, 41 Sinnott	2.00
McCarthy, Jeremiah, 10 Beacon	158.58
McCarthy, James, 103 Crescent	2.00
McCormick, Edward B., 160 S. Main	78.85
McCormick, Frank, 160 S. Main	2.00
McCormick, Fred J., 160 S. Main	2.00
McDonald, Edward F., 485 Matfield	2.00
McDonald, Mary R., 485 Matfield	77.58
McFadden, Francis J., 616 East	2.00
McFadden, James, 616 East	2.73
McFadden, James and Johanna, 616 East	59.45
McFarlan, John W., 389 Crescent	2.00
McFarlan, Marjorie E., 389 Crescent	79.75
McGarry, Matthew E., 21 Emerson Ave.	85.94
McGarry, William A., 25 Emerson Ave.	2.00
McGarry, Wm. J. and Bernice, 25 Emerson Ave.	53.65
McMeneman, Bridget, 413 East	65.25
McMeneman, Mary, 413 East	.58
McGuire, John H., 72 Maolis Ave.	2.00
McNally, Charles R. and May S., 388 Ash	94.98
McNally, James S., 388 Ash	2.00
Medeiros, Manuel, 94 Walnut	2.00
Mein, William, 139 N. Elm	2.00
Mein, William and Margaret C., 139 N. Elm	123.25
Mello, Manuel, 75 Bedford	3.60
Mello, Manuel J., 240 W. Center	124.97
Mello, Mary, 75 Bedford	55.83
Mendonza, Joe, 63 Brooks Pl.	2.00
Merrill, Charles F., Jr., 58 S. Elm	2.00

Merrill, Charles F. and Theresa F., 58 S. Elm	108.75
Merrill, George G., 91 West	23.75
Merritt, Louis A., Alhambra, Calif.	18.27
Merry, Clifford E., 259 Spring	81.03
Merry, Wilbur, 52 Commonwealth Ave.	3.16
Merry, Wilbur and Ruth S., 52 Commonwealth Ave.	87.00
Metcalf, Wilson H., 37 Hillside Ave.	64.35
Michalowski, John, 108 Union	12.01
Michalowski, John and Josephine, 108 Union	97.15
Mignault, Charles V., 397 Crescent	2.00
Mignault, Victor J., 23 Pleasant	2.00
Mignault, Victor J. and Bertha M., 23 Pleasant	28.28
Mignault, Victor, Jr., 23 Pleasant	2.00
Mignault, Wallace, 23 Pleasant	2.00
Miles, Thomas B., 404 Crescent	2.00
Miles, Thomas B., et al, 404 Crescent	48.58
Miller, James H., 364 Spring	2.00
Miller, James H., et al, 364 Spring	64.53
Miner, Charles E., 37 N. Main	2.00
Miner, Charles E. and Florence E., 37 N. Main	89.90
Minsky, David, 578 N. Elm	2.00
Minsky, Katie, 578 N. Elm	92.80
Mitchell, Willard I., care Isam Mitchell Co., Brockton	10.88
Mitchell, Wm. G., Estate of, 358 Spring	100.05
Molito, James, 34 Columbus Ave.	10.70
Molito, Michael A., 34 Columbus Ave.	79.75
Molla, Ernest, 634 East	2.00
Molla, Ernest and Margaret M., 634 East	77.58
Mondeau, Blanche B.	4.50
Montello Co-operative Bank, Montello	84.83
Moore, Alice C., 27 Walnut	54.38
Moore, Christopher D., 27 Walnut	2.00
Moore, Clarence L., 541 Walnut	2.00
Moore, Edwin F., 59 Sunset Ave.	2.00
Moore, Edwin F. and Mary L., 59 Sunset Ave.	96.43
Moore, Marion E., 451 Walnut	361.92
Moreira, Joseph, 139 Copeland	2.00
Morris, Anna M., 115 N. Main	89.18
Morse, Debora J., 364 Walnut	92.08
Morse, Jesse L., 32 Plain	66.53
Morse, Willard A., 364 Walnut	6.35
Mosher, Harwood S., 480 West	2.00
Murdock, Ruth, Middleboro	18.13

Murray, James R., 13 Sunset Ave.	74.50
Murray, Patrick J., 187 Crescent	2.00
Nadolski, Walter J., 94 N. Main	2.00
Neale, Carrie W., et al, Stoughton	19.72
Nelson, Arthur G., 234 N. Elm	2.00
Nelson, Charles A., 78 Woods Rd.	2.00
Nelson, Signe E., 234 N. Elm	174.00
Nelson, William, 304 E. Center	2.00
Ness, Charles, Atlantic	14.21
Nevins, Harold E., 73 Thayer Ave.	2.00
Nevins, William H., 73 Thayer Ave.	59.60
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., Boston	3,014.55
Newcomb, Annie P., Nantucket	30.45
Newcomb, Lizzie M., Brockton	1.02
Newman, Carl L., 270 Walnut	34.19
Nicholas, Edwin N., 59 Brooks Pl.	73.95
Nichols, Otis, 131 Matfield	2.00
Nichols, Ruth E. and Otis, 131 Matfield	42.92
Nickerson, Albert, 66 Pleasant	2.00
Nickerson, Carrie B., et al, 11 High	43.50
Nickerson, Howard W., 11 High	2.00
Nickerson, Kenneth C., 14 Ellis Ave.	2.00
Nilson, Nils P., 27 Cyr	70.44
Noonan, Charles F., 544 N. Elm	2.00
Noonan, Ethel, 544 N. Elm	107.30
Noonan, Sarah E., 375 Ash	62.35
Nordgren, Alma C., 481 Spring	3.63
Nordgren, Charles, 481 Spring	33.90
Nordgren, Charles and Alma, 481 Spring	118.90
Nordgren, Ralph H., 481 Spring.	2.00
Norman, Andrew J., 189 West	30.57
Norris, James H. and Eliza A., 519 Spring	63.08
Norris, John, 519 Spring	2.00
Norris, William E., 398 N. Elm	2.00
Norris, William E. and Mary E., 398 N. Elm	84.83
North Easton Co-operative Bank, North Easton	503.88
Norton, Lulu L., 362 Manley	77.58
Norton, Willard D., 362 Manley	4.79
Noyes, William W., 455 Spring	42.02
Nunkatessett Canoe Club,	220.40
Nute, Herbert E., 376 Matfield	2.00
Nute, Levi T., 378 Matfield	86.10



Nute, Orrin F., 60 N. Main	2.00
O'Brien, Charles, 60 Plain	2.00
O'Brien, Charles A. and Helen L., 60 Plain	90.63
O'Brien, J. Wesley, 276 N. Elm	2.00
O'Connor, George P., 269 N. Elm	252.85
Ohlson, Carl R., 12 Crescent	104.23
Olander, Holger, 466 Matfield	2.00
Olander, Holger and Johanne, 466 Matfield	68.15
Old Colony R. R. Co., Boston	232.35
Olson, John, 314 Matfield	75.23
O'Shaughnessey, Anna M., 25 Hillside Ave.	68.15
O'Shaughnessey, John, 25 Hillside Ave.	2.00
Oswood, John P., Brockton	4.35
Otter, Daniel, 427 N. Elm	2.00
Otter, Daniel and Lena M., 427 N. Elm	103.68
Pacheco, Adolph, 50 Grant	2.00
Pacheco, Joseph, 50 Grant	2.00
Packard, Abbie M., Brockton	31.32
Packard, Allan W., 451 Walnut	95.53
Packard, Arthur L., 407 N. Elm	2.00
Packard, Charles E., 407 N. Elm	83.93
Packard, Edward W., 67 Maolis Ave.	2.00
Packard, Edward W. and Mary L., 67 Maolis Ave.	68.15
Packard, Eldon G., 61 Belmont	2.00
Packard, Ellsworth E., 322 Matfield	77.40
Packard, Frederick W., et al, Brockton	2.90
Packard, George and M. Iola, 61 Belmont	50.03
Packard, Gordon M., 381 Spring	2.00
Packard, Gordon M. and M. Francis, 381 Spring	68.15
Packard, Harold O., 194 Matfield	57.83
Packard, Richard, 194 Matfield	2.00
Packard, Walter T., Campello	1.45
Pagani, Andrew J., 357 S. Main	2.00
Pagani, Antonio, 357 S. Main	6.64
Pagani, Rosie and Antonio, 357 S. Main	73.95
Paine, J. Alton, 79 River	84.36
Parker, Charles L., 17 Emerson Ave.	2.00
Parker, Clare H., 17 Walnut St.	95.53
Parker, Margaret M., 17 Emerson Ave.	75.40
Parker, Thomas, 17 Emerson Ave.	2.00
Parry, Henry W., 287 River	2.00



Parry, Herman O., 287 River	2.00
Partrinary, Merindo, 640 East	2.00
Payne, Carlton S., 26 Arch	2.00
Payne, Carlton S. and Winifred W., 26 Arch	92.80
Pearson, Esther S., 308 Matfield	118.18
Pearson, John, 408 Crescent	53.48
Pearson, J. Kenneth, 408 Crescent	2.00
Pearson, Lewis W., 47 Plain	89.90
Pearson, Myrtle H., 408 Spring	110.20
Pearson, Oscar P., 308 Matfield	24.04
Pearson, Pauline E., Brockton	2.90
Pearson, Wilbur E., 408 Spring	2.00
Pecheco, Joseph, 50 Grant	1.74
Pecheco, Joseph J., et ux, 50 Grant	55.10
Peck, Fred A., 146 S. Main	85.67
Peckham, Arthur C., 222 N. Main	86.39
Peckham, Fred G., 61 Ash	71.78
Penpraesse, Daniel A., 111 West	2.00
Penpraesse, Daniel A. and Mary G., 111 West	62.35
Penpraesse, John A., 58 Grant	42.60
Penpraesse, Justin S., 110 West	65.08
Penpraesse, William, 58 Grant	2.00
Peppe, John, 197 W. Center	2.00
Peppe, John, Trustee, 197 W. Center	105.13
Peppe, Michael, 197 W. Center	2.00
Perkins, Arthur F., 190 River	2.00
Perkins, Arthur F. and Mildred B., 190 River	63.80
Perkins, Edgar E., 272 N. Elm	2.00
Perkins, Faelton C., 96 Howard	2.00
Perkins, Faelton C. and Dorothy F., 96 Howard	89.90
Perkins, Margaret A., 210 N. Elm	126.88
Perkins, Sherman, 210 N. Elm	2.00
Perry, Anthony B., 21 Bryant	49.13
Perry, Antoine C., 613 N. Elm	96.25
Perry, Antoine F., Perry Ave.	128.15
Perry, Frances, 640 East	68.15
Perry, George F., 70 Ash	3.16
Perry, George F. et al, 70 Ash	72.50
Perry, Jesse J., 640 East	29.00
Perry, Quinteen, 52 Maolis Ave.	2.00
Peters, Henrietta K., South Easton	8.70
Peters, John, 93 West	2.00
Peters, John and Mary, 93 West	60.90

Peters, John, Jr., 93 West	2.00
Peterson, Alfred, 63 Maple	2.00
Peterson, Anna L., North Easton	14.50
Peterson, Anna L., 57 N. Main	12.33
Peterson, Arthur E., 38 Sunset Ave.	2.00
Peterson, Arthur E. and Ethel P., 38 Sunset Ave.	89.90
Peterson, Carl W., Forest St.	2.00
Peterson, Claus I., Forest St.	2.00
Peterson, Earl A., 28 Union	2.00
Peterson, Elmer L., 294 Matfield	2.00
Peterson, Elmer L. and Anna E., 294 Matfield	47.85
Peterson, Erik H., 6 Plain	135.40
Peterson, Frank A., 345 Matfield	20.85
Peterson, George W., 25 E. Center	142.16
Peterson, Gustaf A., 63 E. Center	514.00
Peterson, Gustaf F., 63 E. Center	2.00
Peterson, Inez L., Forest St.	14.50
Peterson, James P., 57 N. Main	114.52
Peterson, John, 22 Roosevelt Ave.	2.00
Peterson, John, 179 Crescent	222.99
Peterson, John, et ux, 22 Roosevelt Ave.	98.60
Peterson, Kiziah D., 156 Crescent	12.47
Peterson, Lars, Campello	1.02
Peterson, Lillian H.	15.95
Peterson, Paul, 63 Maple	2.00
Peterson, Sidney, 373 Spring	2.00
Peterson, Victor W. M., 63 Maple	168.61
Peterson & Porter, 4 Plain	17.40
Petty, George, 271 N. Main	2.00
Peura, John, 238 Forest	72.33
Philbrick, Ralph, 44 Pleasant	2.00
Philbrick, Sarah A. and Ralph F., 44 Pleasant	40.60
Phillips, Abbie, East Providence	8.99
Phillips, William J., 78 Woods Road	2.00
Phillips, William J. G., 78 Woods Road	2.00
Phillips, William W., 402 W. Center	183.57
Phillips, William and N. D. Fisher, 402 W. Center	20.30
Phinney, Hattie F., Matfield St.	15.95
Pike, Alice M., 137 Copeland	97.88
Pillsbury, Doris M., 506 N. Elm	141.38
Pillsbury, Frank E., 506 N. Elm	2.00
Pillsbury, Fred N., 115 S. Main	2.00
Pillsbury, Fred N., et ux, 115 S. Main	105.85

Pillsbury, Fred N. and Gertrude A., 115 S. Main	138.48
Pimental, John, 153 Bryant	2.00
Pine Hill Cemetery, Property of	5.08
Pine Valley Golf Club, Inc., Brockton	14.50
Pingree Michael, 416 Spring	2.00
Pingree, Michael and Frances, 416 Spring	65.25
Piva, Joseph C., 97 Copeland	2.00
Piver, Edmund B., 80 Copeland	80.30
Piver, Edwin, 39 Copeland	2.00
Piver, Foster C., 97 Copeland	2.00
Piver, George E., 97 Copeland	2.00
Piver, James E., 97 Copeland	2.00
Piver, Joseph B., Copeland	12.33
Piver, Louis B., 606 N. Elm	2.00
Piver, Lucy, 99 Copeland	58.00
Piver, Manuel B., 173 Copeland	81.75
Piver, Manuel C., 97 Copeland	3.86
Piver, Peter B., 606 N. Elm	116.55
Piver, Peter B., Jr., 189 Copeland	13.60
Piver, Peter B., Jr. and Nellie, 189 Copeland	68.88
Plymouth Five Cent Savings Bank, Plymouth	87.00
Polus, Libby, 15 Brooks Pl.	140.65
Pomeroy, Harry J., 457 East	68.70
Poole, Georgie A., Brockton	14.50
Poole, Horace A., Brockton	19.72
Pope, A. Allan, 64 Maolis Ave.	2.00
Pope, Bessie M., 64 Maolis Ave.	85.55
Pope, Donald A., 64 Maolis Ave.	2.00
Porter, Carlton C., 48 South	2.00
Porter, C. B., 3 Prospect	2.00
Porter, Charlotte E., 111 South	56.55
Porter, Clarence, 445 Spring	2.00
Porter, Emmons C., 768 W. Center	312.74
Porter, Erland R., 415 West	200.80
Porter, Ernest, South St.	2.00
Porter, Howard L.	10.01
Porter, Joseph B., 157 N. Elm	178.18
Porter, Raymond B., 127 Belmont	2.00
Porter, Warren, 214 Copeland	2.00
Powers, Harold F., Brockton	.73
Pratt, Edwin L., 311 East	83.64
Pratt, Ernest T., 15 Crescent	2.00
Pratt, Ernest T. and May J., 15 Crescent	87.00

Pratt, Eula C., 209 N. Main	5.80
Pratt, John H., N. Main St.	2.00
Pratt, John H. and Eula C., 209 N. Main	140.65
Pratt, Sherman, Heirs or Devises, Raynham	2.32
Presby, George P., care Home National Bank	13.05
Prescott, Helen, East Bridgewater	2.90
Price, James A. H., et al, 14 Grant	92.80
Prout, William P., 384 E. Center	2.00
Provost, Alphonso, 234 W. Center	2.00
Provost, Harriett A., W. Center	68.15
Provost, Milton, 234 W. Center	2.00
Puffer, Clarence C., 345 S. Elm	489.52
Puffer, Clarence C., et al,	327.70
Purdy, Leonard A., 121 E. Center	4.32
Purdy, Leonard A., et ux, 121 E. Center	102.23
Quadros, Manuel A., 55 Progressive Ave.	24.48
Quinlan, Michael, 269 N. Elm	2.00
Radigan, Edward J., 124 Turnpike	2.00
Radigan, Frederick, 124 Turnpike	2.00
Radigan, Frederick and Julia, 124 Turnpike	47.13
Rae, George, 322 E. Center	2.00
Randolph Savings Bank, Randolph	169.65
Ransden, Annie M., Bridgewater	2.90
Raymond, Janet S., 91 River	124.70
Read, Arthur L., 355 Matfield	2.00
Read, Christopher, 355 Matfield	81.03
Read, Samuel A., 247 Matfield	2.00
Read, Samuel A. and Hattie M., 247 Matfield	82.65
Reardon, George J., 272 Matfield	2.00
Redfield, William L., 36 W. Center	138.30
Redmann, Dorothy F. and Helen C.	7.25
Redmann, Fannie R., 231 River	107.30
Redmann, Fannie R., et al, 231 River	27.55
Redmann, Fannie and George Ryder, 231 River	1.74
Redmann, Frank H., 231 River	5.92
Redmann, Robert H., 231 River	58.55
Reed, George L., 484 East	63.63
Reid, Lizzie G., 498 Manley	91.35
Reid, Roland F., 504 Manley	46.95
Reid, Wesley R., 498 Manley	8.96
Remington, E. P., 8 Arch	2.00



Resimini, Louis, Bridgewater	4.06
Resimini, Mary, Bridgewater	7.25
Revere, Paul, 196 River	2.00
Revere, Paul and Lucy L., 196 River	83.38
Reynolds, Howard L., 17 Plain	89.15
Reynolds, James T., Jr., Trustee of, Brockton	4.93
Reynolds, Lester W., 26 Plain	2.00
Reynolds, Lester W., et al, 26 Plain	63.08
Rezendes, Joseph, 11 Keenan	38.98
Rice, Ernest O., 42 Brooks Pl.	99.15
Rich, Howard L., 33 N. Main	67.25
Richard, Le Roy, 260 Matfield	2.00
Richard, Le Roy and Vera, 260 Matfield	55.10
Richards, Hannah	5.80
Richards, Harriet E., Plain St.,	10.88
Richards, Howard M., 196 Howard	2.00
Richards, Jennie R., 196 Howard	148.63
Richards, John M., 1 Plain	139.75
Richardson, Ellen R. and Harry G., 320 Walnut	67.43
Richardson, Harry G., 320 Walnut	2.00
Rickson, Harold, 35 Roosevelt Ave.	2.00
Ridgeway, Elizabeth, 214 Copeland	66.70
Ridgeway, Warren V., 214 Copeland	2.00
Ripley, Chester R., 188 South	2.00
Ripley, Chester R. and Marion T., 188 South	42.05
Ripley, Clara J., 123 South	63.80
Ripley, Harrie A., 495 E. Center	2.00
Ripley, Jennie L., 495 E. Center	176.90
Ripley, Lester P., 200 South	67.25
Rizel, John, 612 N. Elm	2.00
Rizel, John and Annie A., 612 N. Elm	103.68
Roach, Michael F., East Bridgewater	14.50
Roberts, Alice O., 110 East	224.03
Roberts, Edward J. and Mamie L., Campello	6.38
Roberts, Ernest M., 110 East	6.35
Roberts, Robert A., 365 N. Elm	104.95
Robertson, James T., 254 N. Elm	2.00
Robinson, Ernest W., 40 Ash	2.00
Robitaille, Charles O., 50 Union	12.01
Rockwell, Clifton G., 20 Arch	2.00
Rockwell, Clifton G., et al, 20 Arch	76.85
Rollins, Leo, 246 Matfield	22.30
Rollins, Leo F. and Helen W., 246 Matfield	85.55



Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston	15.95
Rooks, Roger F., 20 Charles	2.00
Rooslet, Eino, Stony Road	2.00
Roscoe, Anna C., 262 N. Elm	113.10
Roscoe, Gesner H., 262 N. Elm	2.00
Rose, Frank G., 141 Forest	2.00
Rosen, Emelia, 44 South	126.15
Rosen, John, 44 South	104.23
Ross, George A., 37 Francis Ave.	2.00
Ross, Gordon K., 37 Francis Ave.	2.00
Ross, Maud F., 37 Francis Ave.	71.78
Rossi, Joseph, 230 Copeland	2.00
Rossi, Joseph and Ernesta, 230 Copeland	52.20
Rostedt, Eino E. and Hilda C., 60 Stony Road	18.85
Roulstone, Elizabeth A., 17 Spring	85.55
Roulstone, Forrest R., 17 Spring	2.00
Rubin, Harris, 56 Pleasant	84.65
Rubin, Morris, 56 Pleasant	2.00
Rumsus, Joseph and Guliganskas John, 217 Crescent	189.95
Ryder, Arthur E., 15 Charles	120.18
Ryder, George F., 322 East Center	32.46
Ryder, George F., Administrator, 322 E. Center	415.28
Ryder, Ralph D., 322 East	49.85
Salvador, Antonio M., Progressive Ave.	33.35
Salvador, Frank M., Progressive Ave.	43.33
Salvador, John M., Progressive Ave.	2.00
Salvador, Jose M., 2nd, 32 Roosevelt Ave.	49.13
Sampson, Harry F., 32 Walnut	71.60
Sampson, Miriam H. and J. W. Hathaway, Cambridge	12.33
Sanborn, Frank, 500 Spring	2.00
Sanborn, Gladys M. and Frank, 500 Spring	83.38
Sanderson, George S., Shirley, Mass.	.87
Saplus, Annie, 148 Turnpike	59.45
Saplus, Charles, 148 Turnpike	2.00
Satucket. Athletic Association, Campello	92.80
Sawyer, Harry J., W. Center	2.00
Scandia Park, Brockton	49.30
Scott, George V., Estate of	174.00
Scovell, Paul H., 123 South	2.00
Scranton, Harvey A., 54 Prospect	2.00
Scranton, Harvey A. and Arlene M., 54 Prospect	105.13
Seaberg, Mathilda C., et al, 295 Matfield	53.65

Seaburg, William J., 295 Matfield	2.00
Seager, Edward W., 36 Plain	70.15
Seager, John E., 36 Plain	2.00
Sears, Evangeline L., 10 Francis Ave.	73.95
Sears, Lloyd W., 10 Francis Ave.	2.00
Security Co-operative Bank, Brockton	353.37
Sellstone, Carl I., Lynn	2.90
Sessine, Sophia, Bridgewater	3.63
Shader, E. G., 160 N. Elm	2.00
Shader, Evelyn W., 160 N. Elm	99.33
Shader, Evelyn and Ida M. Alger, 160 N. Elm	3.63
Shaw, Agnes L., 276 N. Elm	123.98
Shaw, Alfred J., 276 N. Elm	2.00
Shaw, Clarence E., Brockton	5.80
Shaw, George, 420 N. Elm	2.00
Shaw, Harlan P. and Nanette M., Bridgewater	9.28
Shaw, Henry W., 29 Ellis Ave.	2.00
Shaw, Mildred F., and Henry W., 29 Ellis Ave.	95.70
Shaw, Nathaniel G., 395 N. Elm	2.00
Shaw, Nathaniel G. and Bessie L., 395 N. Elm	121.22
Shaw, Ruby A., Whitman	112.38
Shean, Charles H., 69 Belmont	62.13
Shearing, George C., 11 Roosevelt Ave.	2.00
Shearing, George C. and Clara A., 11 Roosevelt Ave.	72.50
Sheidow, Thomas S.	7.25
Sherman, Robert F., 292 N. Elm	2.00
Sherman, Robert F. and Hazel M., 292 N. Elm	107.30
Shields, Mary A., 455 N. Elm	56.55
Shields, William	5.22
Shipman, Mary F., 3 Central Sq.	130.50
Shipman, William F., 62, Sunset Ave.	116.55
Shipman, William O., 15 Highland Ave.	2.00
Sias, George W., 102 Lincoln	52.75
Sigren, Hjalmar, 223 Matfield	177.45
Silva, Anthony F., Progressive Ave.	32.45
Silva, Arthur, 113 Copeland	2.00
Silva, John A., 113 Copeland	2.00
Silva, Lewis, 17 Progressive Ave.	2.00
Silva, Manuel J., 459 Matfield	2.00
Silva, Manuel P., 285 East	31.90
Silva, Theresa, 113 Copeland	71.78
Silveria, Antoine F., 183 Brooks Place	2.00
Silveria, Arthur, 45 Progressive Ave.	2.00

Silveria, John, 35 Roosevelt Ave.	67.25
Silveria, John, Jr., 529 Spring	2.00
Silveria, Mary C., 131 Copeland	62.35
Simono, Frank E., 253 Matfield	83.20
Simono, Frank W., 298 Matfield	2.00
Simono, Frank W. and Louise, 298 Matfield	121.80
Sinclair, Ralph, 46 Belmont	2.00
Sinclair, Ralph, et al, 46 Belmont	76.85
Sinnott, Charles P., Bridgewater	16.68
Sisson, Charles G., 30 Charles	51.30
Slade, S. Agnes, 304 N. Elm	108.75
Slade, William E., 304 N. Elm	2.00
Smith, Cecil, 509 N. Elm	2.00
Smith, Clarence, 2 Cyr St.	49.85
Smith, George W., 194 N. Elm	2.00
Smith, George W. and Edith E., 194 N. Elm	119.63
Smith, John I., 596 Walnut	2.00
Smith, Kenneth W., N. Elm	201.55
Smith, Victor H., 509 N. Elm	2.00
Snell, Arthur C., 417 Matfield	2.00
Snell, Elizabeth M., 352 Spring	151.96
Snell, Horace R., 359 N. Elm	76.24
Snell, T. Prescott, 332 N. Elm	159.33
Snell, Warren P., 352 Spring	6.64
Snell & Erbeck, 232 N. Elm	11.89
Snow, Albert C., 20 Forest	50.87
Snow, Edgar W., 120 S. Main	102.92
Snow, Gustava F., 416 Matfield	125.28
Snow, Joseph C., Brockton	7.25
Snow, Merton W., 120 S. Main	2.00
Snow, Richard A., et al, Brockton	11.60
Snow, Stella J., 20 Forest	5.80
Soares, Evelyn	6.53
Soule, Basil M., 14 Merritt	2.00
Soule, Harold, 14 Merritt	2.00
Soule, Lawrence M., 14 Merritt	2.00
Soule, Lena L., 14 Merritt	83.38
Souza, Antoine, 79 Howard	2.00
Souza, Antoine and Elma, 79 Howard	72.50
Souza, Frank, 22 Keenan	2.00
Souza, John C., 13 Columbus Ave.	62.04
Souza, Joseph, 28 Sinnott	2.00
Souza, Manuel, 354 Pleasant	2.00

Souza, Manuel J., 218 Forest	2.00
Souza, Manuel J. and Mary J., 218 Forest	34.80
Souza, Manuel J., Jr., 218 Forest	2.00
Souza, Walter, 28 Sinnott	2.00
Sparrow, Gustavus H., Boston	73.95
Sroczynski, Laura, 43 Belmont	105.85
Staff, A. W., 120 Crescent	2.00
Staff, John A., 120 Crescent	108.58
Standard Overall Dry Cleaning Co., Marion Ave.	101.50
Stankus, Anthony, 471 Matfield	112.20
Stankus, Charles A., 471 Matfield	2.00
Stanley, Leslie, 488 W. Center	2.00
Stanley, Leslie and Bernice K., 488 W. Center	49.30
Staples, Albert F., 387 N. Elm	2.00
Staples, Albert F., et al, 387 N. Elm	107.30
Staples, Edward F., 462 Matfield	61.60
Staples, Lloyd E., 470 Matfield	2.00
Staples, Lloyd E. and Priscilla A., 470 Matfield	93.53
Staples, Richard, 462 Matfield	2.00
Starck, Harry, 56 Pleasant	2.00
Stevens, George H., Forest St.,	15.05
Stevens, James H., Forest St.	15.05
Stephens, Walter F., Trustee of, Brockton	8.70
Stevenson, William, Bridgewater	3.63
Stewart, Burton and Emma J.	8.70
Stockwell, Horace S., 15 Commonwealth Ave.	48.40
Stone, Johanna, 90 Matfield	39.15
Stone, Otis M., 90 Matfield	2.00
Straffin, A. Franklin, 387 W. Center	50.75
Straffin, A. Franklin, et al, 499 W. Center	126.15
Straffin & Andre, 499 W. Center	23.20
Strisik, Philip R., 217 Crescent	26.10
Stuart, I. E., 104 Turnpike	2.00
Stuart, Kenneth, 205 W. Center	2.00
Sullivan, Charles E., 383 Crescent	83.93
Sullivan, Daniel T., 287 S. Main	23.46
Sullivan, Iva N., et al, 383 Crescent	1.45
Sullivan, Jeremiah, Brockton	2.90
Sullivan, John L., 145 Bryant	65.08
Sullivan, John P., 220 W. Center	2.00
Sullivan, Michael, 105 W. Center	88.28
Sullivan, Patrick, 287 S. Main	2.00
Sullivan, Phillip, Estate of, 287 S. Main	113.10



Sunset Ave. Congregational Church Corp., 377 Spring	53.65
Swann, Horace E., 47 Ash	2.00
Swann, Horace E. and Elizabeth I., 47 Ash	68.15
Swanson, Edgar W., 408 Crescent	2.00
Swanson, Ellen J., 50 Matfield	42.92
Swanson, Oscar, 50 Matfield	2.00
Sweinimer, Joseph, 506 W. Center	2.00
Sweinimer, Joseph and Lena M., 506 W. Center	92.80
Taylor, Henry F., 58 South	82.48
Taylor, Howard B., 58 South	2.00
Taylor, Jordan C., 31 Crescent	4.32
Taylor, Jordan C. and Jeanne E., 31 Crescent	129.05
Taylor, Walter R., 453 E. Center	2.00
Teixeira, John, 565 N. Elm	2.00
Thayer, Chester, 347 East	96.25
Thayer, Edwin H., 180 East	17.95
Thayer, Edwin H. and Margaret M., 180 East	430.51
Thayer, Edwin, Chester and Joseph	2.18
Thayer, Joseph E., 16 Union	113.66
Thayer, Mae R., Brockton	56.55
Thayer, Milton C., Estate of, Brockton	4.35
Therrien, Damien E., 134 S. Main	2.00
Therrien, Fred, 134 S. Main	2.00
Therrien, Mary J. and Damien E., 134 S. Main	88.45
Thomas, Francis E., 138 N. Elm	104.23
Thompson, James C. and Sarah L.	17.69
Thompson, Mary S., 44 W. Center	139.93
Tillgren, Emelia, et al, 140 South	31.32
Tillgren, Hugo A., 140 South	2.00
Tingley, Chester I., 56 Charles	2.00
Tingley, Everett, 348 Pleasant	2.00
Tingley, Miles, 348 Pleasant	2.00
Tingley, Robert, 348 Pleasant	2.00
Tingley, Samuel I., 348 Pleasant	2.00
Tinkham, Joseph, et al, Brockton	6.09
Tobin, Alexander F., 296 N. Elm	2.00
Tobin, Annie M., 296 N. Elm	116.00
Todd, Arthur D., 128 S. Main	2.00
Todd, Arthur D. and Jennie L., 128 S. Main	98.60
Tower, Mary S. and Alice B.,	86.28
Towers, Walter H., 449 N. Elm	106.87
Travers, Joseph B., 109 Copeland	71.60



Travers, Manuel, 15 Progressive Ave.	55.65
Travers, Manuel B., 15 Progressive Ave.	2.00
Travers, Manuel C., 76 Copeland	84.65
Travers, Manuel C. and Sophia I., 76 Copeland	4.35
Tribou, Grace G., Brockton	2.90
Trocchi, Mando, Bridgewater	1.16
True, Mabelle H., Laconia, N. H.	108.75
Trustees of M. E. Society, 520 W. Center	48.58
Tuck, Eldon C., 192 Spring	2.00
Tuck, Josiah C., 192 Spring	95.53
Tuck, Lawrence C., 192 Spring	2.00
Tucker, George G., 105 Union	2.00
Tucker, George G. and Mary Morse, 105 Union	105.85
Turner, C. Frank, 29 Maolis Ave.	2.00
Turner, Walter, 261 Pleasant	2.00
Turner, Warren, 20 Scotland	2.00
Turski, Adam, 269 West	2.00
Turski, Anthony C., 269 West	150.05
Twomey, Maurice, 120 Scotland	2.87
Twomey, Maurice and Mildred, 120 Scotland	40.31
Tyrer, Lloyd P., 45 Sunset Ave.	2.00
Tyrer, Lloyd P. and Dorothy N., 41 Sunset Ave.	88.45
Upham, May A., Ocean Bluff	83.38
Upton, Earl D., Brockton	34.08
Vaine, Adolph, 75 Bryant	2.00
Vandyke, Donald J., 135 N. Main	35.35
Vandyke, Eva E., 135 N. Main	158.05
Vandyke, Victor J., 469 N. Elm	2.00
Varnum, Wallace L., Trustee of, Brockton	7.25
Ventura, Joseph O., 205 Copeland	80.30
Verity, Edward A., 630 N. Main	2.00
Verity, Gertrude A., 630 N. Main	37.70
Veronesi, Dante, W. Center	2.00
Vickery, Norman P., 636 N. Elm	2.00
Viegas, Benjamin S., 17 Progressive Ave.	55.10
Viegas, Bernardino S., 97 Brooks Place	81.20
Viegas, Philomena S.,	3.63
Vieira, Joseph G., 153 Bryant	2.00
Vinton, George C., N. Main	2.00
Visnanskis, John, Eastondale	.73
Vosmus, Everett S., 368 N. Elm	2.00

Vosmus, Hattie E., 368 N. Elm	76.85
Wainberg, August, 209 N. Main	2.00
Waite, Lyle L., 12 Hillside Ave.	2.00
Waite, Willard, 12 Hillside Ave.	2.00
Waite, Willard H. and Mae I., 12 Hillside Ave.	60.18
Wakeling, Charles, 466 W. Center	2.00
Walden, Hannah C., 188 N. Elm	141.38
Walker, Nathan K., 42 Sunset Ave.	75.95
Wallen, Nellie M., Brockton	84.83
Ward, Herbert D., Brockton	7.25
Wardwell, Lawrence, 51 Beacon	2.00
Warman, Norval S., 496 Spring	2.00
Warman, Norval E. and Ellie A., 496 Spring	88.45
Warner, Lloyd F., 3 Prospect	2.00
Washburn, Albert L., 451 Matfield	2.00
Washburn, Albert L. and Mary M., 451 Matfield	85.55
Washburn, Charles, 25 Sinnott	2.00
Washburn, Eben N., 43 Belmont	2.00
Washburn, George S., 465 E. Center	76.39
Washburn, Merle C., East Taunton	5.80
Washburn, Nellie O., et al, 482 E. Center	57.28
Washwell, James, 586 Manley	2.00
Washwell, John J., 586 Manley	2.00
Washwell, Joseph, 586 Manley	21.87
Washwell, Mary and Joseph, 586 Manley	168.20
Waterhouse, Harold P.	18.13
Waugh, Emily W., Brockton	21.75
Webber, Harry T., 136 Copeland	2.00
Webber, Minnie A.	132.68
Webster, William H., 352 W. Center	2.00
Weir, Oscar W. R., Eastondale	1.89
Wells, Alfred T., 69 Howard	102.95
West Lybia F., 32 Sinnott	2.00
West Bridgewater Grain Co., 130 N. Main	11.60
Western Union Telegraph Co., New York City	101.50
Weston, Mary F., Estate of, Keene, N. H.	2.18
Wetherill, Robert H., 56 Plain	55.10
Wetterberg, David A., 304 Matfield	2.00
Wetterberg, David A., et al, 304 Matfield	71.05
Wetterberg, Ernest W., 304 Matfield	2.00
Wetterberg, George W., 304 Matfield	2.00
Wetterberg, Margaret A., 283 Matfield	72.50

Whalen, Frederick J. and Pauline W., 459 Matfield	68.15
Wheeler, Ada W., 352 W. Center	113.83
Wheeler, Charles A., 107 N. Main	2.00
White, Charles H., 17 Central Sq.	2.00
White, David S., Richmond, Me.	10.88
White, Edward J., 25 Sinnott	2.00
White, Gertrude F., 17 Central Sq.	142.83
White, Howard C., 35 S. Main	2.00
White, Mary G., 35 S. Main	113.83
White, William H., Eastondale	17.40
Whiting, Emma J., 202 W. Center	116.00
Whiting, Walter C., 202 W. Center	4.90
Whitman, Asa and Ellen Miles	10.88
Whitman Co-operative Bank, Whitman	68.44
Whitmarsh, Willard F., Bridgewater	36.25
Wilbur, Harvie S., 328 East	2.00
Wilbur, Harvie S., et al, 328 East	92.80
Wilbur, Gerald L., 480 W. Center	2.00
Wilbur, Howard B., 35 E. Center	15.92
Wilbur, Howard B. et al, 35 E. Center	478.36
Wilbur, Nahum J., 480 W. Center	32.02
Wilbur, Sara E. et al, Bridgewater	3.63
Wilcox, John G.	29.00
Williams, Charlotte L., 45 River	21.03
Williams, Herbert I., 482 N. Elm	2.00
Williams, Lawrence, 540 N. Elm	2.00
Williams, Lewis E., 239 Spring	2.00
Williams, Lewis E. and Edith W., 239 Spring	42.78
Williams, Walter C., 141 Copeland	2.00
Willis, Albert W., 493 Manley	109.30
Willis, Daniel A., 493 Manley	2.00
Willis, Martin H., Eastondale	9.43
Willis, Russell S., 254 N. Elm	2.00
Wilsey, Clifton L., 51 Belmont	2.00
Winberg, Albert D., 415 West	2.00
Winberg, Anna E., et al, 581 Manley	6.53
Winberg, Arvid L., 686 Manley	17.23
Winberg, Emil G., 686 Manley	5.63
Winberg, Melvin G., 581 Manley	2.00
Winslow, Edward F., 61 Plain	2.00
Winslow, Elva H. et al., 61 Plain	116.00
Wood, Ada M., 145 Spring	167.48
Wood, Alexander, 351 Manley	2.00

Wood, Alexander H. M., 351 Manley	242.99
Wood, Eben T., 145 Spring	42.17
Woodbury, Frank, 42 Sinnott	2.00
Woodward, Henry F., 65 Plain	2.00
Worthing, Frederic H., 365 Spring	2.00
Worthing, Laura W., 365 Spring	134.85
Wright, Chester E., 2 Central Sq.	2.00
Young, Carl F., 154 N. Main	2.00
Young, Cora C., 376 N. Elm	136.30
Young, Herbert, Jr., 135 Prospect	2.00
Young, Joseph, 135 Prospect	2.00
Zeuli, Alexanter, 671 W. Center	2.00

EDWIN H. THAYER,  
 ARTHUR C. PECKHAM,  
 ROBERT G. DEAN,  
 Board of Assessors.

## Report of Tree Warden

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The trees of the Town with the exception of the elms are in very good condition. Last year we were fortunate we had only one storm that did any damage to the trees. With the financial aid of the W. P. A. we have taken the dead limbs out of many of the large elm trees and also have cut some large trees that were dangerous.

The practice of cutting trees to widen or straighten a road is a serious problem. I recommend that when an appropriation is made to rebuild a road provision be made to plant trees equal to the number to be cut, the cost to be included in appropriation for the road.

CHRISTOPHER READ,  
Tree Warden.



## Report of Moth Superintendent

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The condition of our trees in regard to the gypsy moth I find the same as last year. We have scouted the Town for egg clusters and have found them all over the Town. We have creosoted all we have found. We have sprayed all the trees on the roadside. Some of the elms we sprayed twice. I find the elms infested with the canker worm, the elm leaf beetle and the gypsy moth. The elms should be sprayed twice and if finances allow I shall do that this year.

Under the supervision of an expert entomologist and the financial assistance of the E. R. A. we scouted the Town for the Dutch elm disease and submitted a number of specimens to be tested but none proved to be the Dutch elm disease.

CHRISTOPHER READ,  
Local Superintendent.

# Report of

## Sealer of Weights and Measurers

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I submit the following report of the work done as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year 1935.

I have visited the various places of business in the Town and tested and sealed or condemned the following weighing and measuring devices, according to law.

	Sealed	Adjusted	Condemned
Platform Scales	31		
Counter Scales	13		
Beam Scales	8		2
Spring Scales	24		2
Computing Scales	12	3	
Personal Weighing	1		
Avoirdupois Weights	108	1	
Liquid Measures	12		
Gasoline Pumps	11	1	
Gasoline Meters	19		
Kerosene Pumps	5		
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Totals	244	5	4
Fees Received and Paid to Treasurer			\$37.91

CHRISTOPHER READ,  
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

## Superintendent of Streets' Report

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The work this year in the early months with the E. R. A. labor was much the same as the closing days of 1934. Grant Street was graveled from North Elm Street to Copeland Street.

A portion of Brooks Place was graveled to Carlson's Dairy. This work was interrupted by snow storm but later was resumed, and Brooks Place was rebuilt by lowering same to a grade more approachable from North Elm Street and work continued to Merritt Street.

Sunset Avenue graveled on portion not black topped. Two periods of graveling and putting into shape South Street to Bridgewater line. This work, like all the preceding, was done with E. R. A. and Town labor, and it was hoped to be able to save the work put on each by being able to black top, thus making permanent these highways. Graveled 700 feet on Manley Street and installed proper drainage system. Graveled Spring Street and Crescent Street with E. R. A. and highway labor.

All graveled roads in Town were scraped and patched, culverts, bridges, signs and fences were put into order where needed.

All the black topped roads in Town were patched. Owing to their condition it was necessary to paint patch each except those which were seal coated. Those seal coated were South Elm Street, East Street, Crescent and Matfield Streets.

Because of the condition of West Center Street from Central Square to Elm Square, it was found necessary to re-surface and hone.

The removing of the street car rails from our streets has left some problems. At Elm Square and Copeland Street, and at Brockton Line, considerable work had to be done with black mix.

On July 31 work was started on West Street. A new bridge was built, a black topped road was built from Easton Line to farm of Charles Kinney. This highway is being constructed with State, County and Town funds. On December 14th work was discontinued on this project, to be resumed later as planned, to finish to West Center Street when the funds of State, County and Town are available.

Some headway was made in construction of sidewalk on Matfield Street. Work was carried on as far as funds would permit

Snow removal and its requirements early this year probably was no different than any other year, meaning that this work can only be accomplished with such equipment as we have to work with.

The equipment of the Highway Department:

One 1929 Mack Truck.

One 1934 V-8 Ford Truck.

One 1929 New England Road Scraper.

Five Snow Plow Equipment.

Five Sidewalk Snow Plows.

One Cement Mixer.

Various small tools.

The Federal Farm to Market Highway was started early in December and is still in operation, rebuilding land on Turnpike Street.

O. P. PEARSON,  
Superintendent of Streets.

# Report of Board of Health

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## DISEASES REPORTED DANGEROUS TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH

Measles	17
German Measles	2
Scarlet Fever	1
Whooping Cough	14
Lobar Pneumonia	1
Mumps	20
Dog Bite	3
Chicken Pox	1

The Board of Health during the year had few duties to perform. The schedule below shows the cases reported to their office. In this connection the State requirements are that cases of contagious diseases must be reported to the Board of Health regardless whether a doctor attends the case or not. The requirements for the report are, name of the stricken one, street and number, age, and the disease. This information is required by law, and constantly we are being asked if such and such cases have been reported, and too often the answer is no. Every citizen should lend their aid to the Town and State in an effort wherever possible to



stamp out these diseases. Great strides have been made so far. Some of the diseases common to adults and children have almost entirely been eradicated. This is due to co-operation through the public, Town and State.

Our Town cases constantly in State Hospitals are decreasing, while because of the times our hospitalization for short periods have necessarily increased.

On the whole the health situation is well in hand in our Town.

# Report of Fire Department

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report of the West Bridgewater Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1935.

## VALUE LOSSES AND INSURANCE PAID

Assessors estimated value of property where fires have occurred including buildings and contents.

Assessors' value of buildings	\$24,786.00
Insurance on buildings	21,700.00
Insurance paid on buildings	5,309.00
Value of contents	7,850.00
Insurance on contents	4,125.00
Insurance paid on contents	955.00

## CALL FORCE

The call force consists of twelve men, one chief, one assistance chief, two captains and five fire wardens.

## APPARATUS

The apparatus consists of one Maxim five hundred gallon triple combination, one Federal combination, 21 years old, and one Reo combination.

FIRE ALARM SCHOOL SIGNAL AND WIRE  
DEPARTMENT

Siren whistle and bells tested daily except Sundays. The School signal has been sounded six times no school. Due to the severe wind storm of November 17, ?—? feet of old fire alarm wire has been replaced with new wire and new arms on poles. Would recommend that new wire be strung from Fire Station to Central Square.

## FIRES

Frame buildings	14
Chimney	22
Grass and wood land	30
Dumps	5
Automobiles	5

The apparatus has traveled 275 miles, has laid 4,350 feet of 2½ inch hose, 300 feet of 1½ inch hose, 4,400 feet of chemical hose, 250 feet of ¾ inch hose, have raised 794 feet of ladders, used 219 gallons of chemical, and 65 water cans.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

I would recommend that a hose tower for drying hose be built on the Fire Station. And would recommend that a triple combination be purchased to replace the Federal which is 22 years old.

In closing, I wish to thank the Selectmen and all others who have in any way helped the Department.

To the officers and members of the Department I extend my hearty thanks for their co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN P. LAUGHTON,

Chief of Fire Department.

# Report of Chief of Police

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report of the West Bridgewater Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1935.

Appropriation	\$2,575.00
Unexpended balance	\$41.91
Fines returned to Town	\$820.00
Cost to run Department for year 1935	\$1,713.09
Stolen property recovered	568
Complaints and investigations	340
Number of arrests and summons	179
Number of telephone calls for Police, Fire and Water	4,114

## CAUSE OF ARRESTS AND SUMMONS

Automobile violations	110
Driving to endanger	7
Driving under influence	9
Drunk	13
Larceny by check	2
Larceny	6
Breaking and entering, night time	4



Disturbance	3
Assault and battery	3
Assault with a dangerous weapon	1
Insane committed	2
Breaker and disturber of peace	1
Town by-laws violated	2
Lottery laws violated	2
None support of wife	4
None support of minor children	5
Abandoning family	2
Default	1
Violation of probation	1
Concealing leased property	1
Stubborn child	1

#### MISCELLANEOUS

Automobile transfer papers	178
Automobile accidents	48
Accidents where persons taken to doctor	19
Accidents where persons taken to hospital	8
Persons on probation to Chief order of Probation Officer	4
Dogs shot	2
Horses shot	1
Lanterns found out on construction work	7
Wires down in street reported	15
Streets lights out and reported	22
Trees down in streets reported or removed	6
Defects in highways reported	4

The Police car has traveled 15,185 miles in performance of its duties.

Again I want to thank the school children for their co-operation in lessening the danger of playing, bicycle riding and roller skating on streets or sidewalks. I wish to thank the school teachers for their hearty co-operation in this work.

In closing I wish to thank the Selectmen and all others who have in any way helped the Department. To the officers I extend my hearty thanks for their co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN P. LAUGHTON,  
Chief of Police.

# Report of Water Department

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

We herewith submit the annual report of the West Bridgewater Water Department for the year ending December 31, 1935.

During the year the Department have installed and repaired:

- 7 new services
- 10 new meters
- 11 services renewed
- 22 services cleaned from cellar to main
- 12 leaks in services repaired
- 8 leaks in mains repaired
- 9 leaks in hydrants repaired
- 29 meters repaired
- 4 leaks in gates
- 9 gate boxes installed

**Repairing Leaks, New Services and Mains**

149 ft. 2-in. gav. pipe	23 curb cocks
510 ft. 1-in. gav. pipe	12 1-in. x $\frac{3}{4}$ -in. stop and waste
111 ft. gav. pipe	
225 ft. $\frac{3}{4}$ -in. copper pipe	4 $\frac{3}{4}$ -in. stop and waste
26 brass fittings, adapters and unions	2 $1\frac{1}{4}$ -in. goose necks
20 corp cocks	10 2-in. dresser sleeves
	5 1-in. dresser sleeves

**Gates Used**

1 1-in. Globe gate	2 2-in. Globe gates
1 $1\frac{1}{2}$ -in. Globe gate	

**Frozen Mains**

3 frozen mains	6 frozen meters
3 frozen services	

**Meters Repaired**

30 meters repaired	14 $\frac{5}{8}$ -in. bolts
3 1-in. meters repaired	3 sets of meter gears
11 $\frac{5}{8}$ -in. copper linings	6 1-in. copper linings
22 $\frac{5}{8}$ -in. gaskets	4 1-in. meter pistons
17 $\frac{5}{8}$ -in. meter pistons	6 1-in. gaskets

**4-inch and 6-inch Pipe and Fittings Used****EAST STREET 6-INCH PIPE**

1609 ft. 6-in. pipe	2 4-in. x 6-in. increasers
1 4-in. x 6-in. tee	4 6-in. gate boxes
2 6-in. close nipples	35 ft. $\frac{3}{4}$ -in. copper pipe
2 4-in. close nipples	4 corp cocks
1 Ludlow hydrant	4 curb cocks
1 6-in. gate	100 lbs. corking lead
2 4-in. gates	

## EAST CENTER STREET 4-INCH PIPE

1002 ft. 4-in. pipe	4 4-in. nipples
1 4-in. x 2-in. plug	1 4-in. x 2-in. nipples
1 4-in. x 4-in. tee	1 4-in. x 3-in. nipples
7 curb cocks	2 6-in. gate boxes
7 corp cocks	121 ft. copper pipe
60 lbs. cock lead	2 street boxes
2 4-in. gates	

## WEST CENTER STREET

1450 ft. 6-in. pipe	1 4-in. x 2-in. plug
40 ft. 2-in. pipe	1 2-in. gate
3 6-in. x 4-in. tees	3 gate boxes
1 6-in. x 2-in. plug	25 ft. copper pipe
2 4-in. plugs	2 curb cocks
2 4-in. gates	2 curb cocks
1 4-in. x 6-in. increaser	100 lbs. cocking lead

The above work has all been done without any expense to the Town or any reduction in the surplus revenue and besides can show a reasonable profit.

The Water Commissioners are very pleased to report to the water takers that they have been able to make a reduction in the water rates.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. MAY,  
 HERVEY DUNHAM,  
 WARREN P. LAUGHTON,  
 Water Commissioners



**REPORT OF ADMINISTRATOR OF FINANCIAL AID  
UNDER THE EMERGENCY RELIEF ADMINISTRA-  
TION FOR THE PERIOD ENDING OCTOBER  
30, 1935, AND THE WORKS PROGRESS  
ADMINISTRATION THROUGH TO  
DECEMBER 31, 1935**

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The early months of the year were employed on various projects, graveling roads, removing snow, and such other work as weather conditions would permit.

Following the annual Town meeting, the task of constructing a park on River Street, on land purchased from the Easton Land Co. (Ames Estate), was started, and has been continuous throughout the year. It is hard to state here the great volume of labor expended, or to detail the various operations, the condition of the Park shows for itself. It is of interest to know of the praise from visitors from all the surrounding towns and cities and in fact from points far distant. In connection with the Park project, we succeeded in getting a project through to clean the Town River to Skim Milk Bridge. This has been to great advantage in grading, and in particular in providing all the thousands of yards of loam necessary to the top soil for seeding and planting our Park. The expense has been comparatively small to the Town. Much of the materials so far have been donated by several of our interested citizens. All the shrubs and plants were donated, and much more than we could use were offered. It is planned to have the Park complete early in the summer, ready and complete for dedication July 4th.

Numerous highways were graveled which show in detail in the pages following.

Drainage in all parts of our Town seems to be of great importance and we have attempted to pursue this work as far as possible, and in addition to cleaning old streams, and making new ditches, we have had most of them surveyed with grades given, and general location and direction, mapped for building, so that a true knowledge of these important drains and streams may be used to advantage for all future times.

The Sewing project, while not large, has been in continuous operation with a large volume output.

Both Pine Hill and Pleasant Hill Cemeteries have benefitted in various ways by improvements for which Federal Funds were granted.

Insect and pest control have had a generous share of funds to save as far as possible our shade and fruit bearing trees. This in connection with removing wild cherry and decaying trees and thrubs, together with the spraying, must have had their effect against multiplication of these pests.

The nursing under the E. R. A. was of valuable assistance and was conducted in conjunction with the Visiting Nurse. There is no doubt that this service was of very material assistance to many families who would either find it necessary to go to hospitals or receive public welfare assistance. We regret that the W. P. A. do not have such a department.

During the summer months the Government initiated a Federal housing campaign and Wm. Kimball was selected to canvas all home owners to assist them in securing means to repair their homes. This was productive to the extent of \$—?—?—?.

During August we held with the aid of the E. R. A. Band a very successful Old Home Week in connection with the general celebration of opening the new bridges over Cape Cod Canal.

The Federal Government is at this time engaged in rebuilding several of our highways known as Farm to Market Roads.

The State is at present building a sidewalk from Brockton Line to Bridgewater Line.

The Federal Government, through the State, is financing a project of highway beautification. They are at present working on either side of North Main Street.

As these three latter projects are not conducted from this office, details of same are not clear and do not appear in the financial schedule.

Replacement of 2" water mains with mains of larger diameter have been made on East Street, East Center Street and West Center Street. The value of such replacements can readily be seen in better supply for domestic use and more adequate fire protection.

## MONTHLY PAYMENTS UNDER E. R. A.

	NAME OF PROJECT	January	February	March	April	May	June	Expense July
1.	Sewing, Town Hall	\$292.00	\$233.60	\$297.60	\$297.60	\$369.00		\$246.40
2.	Nursing	60.00	52.80	57.60	57.60	72.00	57.60	57.60
3.	Graveling Brooks Place	766.75						
4.	Drainage, West St.	391.75			484.00	172.00		
5.	Vault in Basement, Town Hall	307.86						
6.	Insect Control, Moth Department	381.00	282.00	396.00	485.00			
7.	Drainage, Crescent St.	187.00		210.00				
8.	Grading Center and Matfield School Yards	500.00						
9.	Destroying Pests, Moth Department	164.00	313.50	288.00	332.00			
10.	Emergency Snow Removal	892.00						
11.	Graveling South St.		1,199.00					
12.	Graveling Spring St.		236.00	763.00				
13.	Correcting Land Erosion, Pine Hill		844.00	216.00				
14.	Relaying Steam Pipe			28.60				
15.	Graveling Crescent St.			250.00				
16.	Regraveling Grant St.			344.00				
17.	Drainage, Sand St.			480.00				
18.	Regraveling Sunset Ave.			316.00				
19.	Drainage, Bedford St.				104.00			
20.	Drainage, West Center St.				320.00			
21.	Playground, Town Yard				300.00	48.00		
22.	Spraying Trees						212.00	40.80
23.	Sign Painting, Old Home Week							
24.	Regraveling Spring St.			152.00		626.00		
25.	Fire Stop, Spring St.						360.00	45.00
26.	Drainage, Pest Control, West Center St.					200.00	572.00	69.00
27.	Recreational							
28.	Forest Fire Control, Town Yard							
29.	Preparing Road Bed, Spring St. Extension							
30.	Fire Room, Town Hall							
31.	Laying Water Pipe					58.00		
32.	Drainage, Bryant St.							
33.	Drainage, Spring St.					298.00		276.00
34.	Drainage, Keenan, North Elm and Sunset Ave.							
35.	Pest and Flood Control, Airport					232.00		614.75
36.	Graveling Roosevelt Ave.							
37.	Drainage, River St.							
38.	Clearing and Ditching Drury Field					90.00	90.00	90.00
39.	General Time Keeper							

40.	Graveling Merritt St.	.....	.....	.....	.....	300.00	.....	.....	.....
41.	Laying Out Park	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,069.55	1,231.75	1,394.55	.....
42.	Reforestation	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
43.	Avenue in Cemetery, Pleasant Hill	.....	.....	.....	.....	285.75	.....	.....	.....
44.	Drainage, Pest Destruction, Pillsbury's Brook	.....	.....	.....	.....	326.25	72.00	.....	.....
45.	Flood Control, Beacon St. to River	.....	.....	.....	.....	344.00	912.25	540.00	.....
46.	Federal Housing Administration	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40.50	90.00	.....
47.	Surveying and Mapping Streams	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	57.60	211.20	.....
48.	Visiting Housekeeper	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	43.20	.....
49.	Shade Tree Pest Control	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	74.00	.....
50.	Administrative	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
51.	Travel	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
52.	First Aid Kits	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
53.	Canning Project Equipment	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
54.	E. R. A. General—Tools, Sharpening and Repair of Tools, etc.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	TOTALS	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$3,442.36	\$3,160.90	\$3,798.80	\$3,991.70
							\$4,490.55	\$3,895.30	\$3,792.50





43.	Avenue in Cemetery, Pleasant Hill					285.75	6.00
44.	Drainage, Pest Destruction, Filisbury's Brook					398.25	2.30
45.	Flood Control, Beacon St. to River					1,796.25	
46.	Federal Housing Administration					442.25	45.00
47.	Surveying and Mapping Streams			104.79	67.50	417.00	9.67
48.	Visiting Housekeeper	49.50	90.00			244.80	
49.	Shade Tree Pest Control	148.20	57.60	43.20	28.80	355.20	2.25
50.	Administrative	72.00	118.40			1,721.67	324.89
51.	Travel	162.80					125.02
52.	First Aid Kits						22.06
53.	Camping Project Equipment						203.14
54.	E. R. A. General—Tools, Sharpening and Repair of Tools, etc.						125.91
TOTALS		\$3,804.80	\$8,237.25	\$3,021.07	\$647.63	\$380.28	\$39,884.81
GRAND TOTAL FOR E. R. A.							\$39,884.81

\* This amount includes purchase of the Park property.

## MONTHLY PAYMENTS UNDER W. P. A.

	November	December	Total	to Town
Park .....	\$1,172.94	\$1,172.46	\$2,345.40	\$443.27
Center Schools .....	.....	196.08	196.08	.....
Braga's Ditch .....	269.82	306.77	576.59	.....
River Cleaning .....	512.90	1,205.86	1,718.76	.....
Surveying and Mapping Streams .....	50.75	199.25	250.00	21.80
Tree Trimming .....	56.25	292.00	348.25	.....
Airport Drain .....	392.07	165.97	558.04	.....
Laying Water Pipe .....	179.25	55.25	234.50	221.14
TOTALS .....	\$2,633.98	\$3,593.64	\$6,227.62	\$686.21

## STATE PROJECTS

	November	December	Total
1. Farm to Market .....	\$96.25	\$844.75	\$941.00
2. Highway Beautification .....	.....	493.89	493.89
3. Sidewalk Project .....	Amount unknown		.....
TOTALS .....	\$96.25	\$1,338.64	\$1,434.89

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT — SUPPLEMENTAL

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Early in the year a new heating plant was installed in the basement of Town Hall. The old plant having been in service a number of years, became inadequate. With the help of E. R. A. labor it was thought best to install a plant large enough to care for our needs in time to come when hot air furnaces will have become useless. The E. R. A. labor greatly reduced the cost to the Town.

During the month of March 3,000 evergreen trees were set out in lot adjoining our new baseball field in rear of Town Hall. This reforestation is the beginning of preserving our forestration, and should be followed wherever practicable. E. R. A. labor was used for this work.

The baseball field has been finished and is in need of equipment. The tennis courts (2) are not finished due to lack of funds for the necessary equipment. Both the ball field and tennis courts need equipment to make them useable. The Town will be expected to provide these funds.

Brooks Place has been rebuilt by lowering grade down to reasonable level with North Elm St. and bordering property, North Elm to Merritt Street. E. R. A. labor.

West Street, a State, County and Town project, has been in operation to the extent of monies appropriated. The new bridge over Cowesett Stream was built on roadway rebuilt from Easton Line to farm of Chas. E. Kinney.

As many as possible of the major drainage streams in Town are being surveyed and mapped with grades and general flowage directions. These maps and their information are of material benefit in working out our water drainage problems. E. R. A. and W. P. A. skill and labor.

A number of drains and streams have been put in the best possible shape in all parts of the Town.

River Street has been laid out by the County Commissioners from South Main Street to Howard Street and State bond issue monies received to rebuild this portion of the Street in the spring.



# Report of the Trustees of the Public Library

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## TRUSTEES

Ada M. Wood	Term expires 1936
Basil M. Soule	Term expires 1936
Martha B. Mason	Term expires 1937
Louis P. Hayden	Term expires 1937
Edith F. Howard	Term expires 1938
Daniel S. Lothrop	Term expires 1938

Chairman  
Secretary  
Treasurer

Daniel J. Lothrop  
Edith F. Howard  
Martha B. Mason

## Book Committee

Edith F. Howard	Martha B. Mason
Ada M. Wood	
Daniel J. Lothrop	

Executive Officer  
Daniel J. Lothrop

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

The year 1935 was a most interesting one at the Library. The number of books borrowed during the year was approximately 40,450 (121½% of which were non-fiction), a per capita circulation of 12.7.

During the year there were added 403 volumes, 347 by purchase and 56 by gift. We are particularly grateful to Miss Yvonne Kelsey, principal of the Matfield School, for a collection of fifty standard juvenile books.

A new sectional bookcase has given added room for displaying special groups of fiction and non-fiction.

Up to the time of Miss White's resignation she had completed the typing of the author and title catalogue cards in both fiction and non-fiction divisions. There remains to be done the juvenile and subject indices. With the aid of our highly-appreciated new typewriter we hope to complete this catalogue project during the current year.

As our contribution to Old Home Week Celebration in August we were open on four afternoons of the week and on Tuesday afternoon featured a reception with refreshments served on the lawn. The guest book showed seventy signatures. Many guests were interested in the old-time postcard views of the Town and people.

The deposits of books at Jerusalem and Elmsville have been used—statistics showing a combined circulation of 1,366.

To the members of the Library staff, Board of Trustees and to all who have cordially supported and used the Library we extend our sincere thanks.

CHARLOTTE L. WILLIAMS,  
Librarian.

## CIRCULATION STATISTICS

Adult Fiction	19,844
Adult Non-Fiction	2,762
Juvenile Fiction	12,652
Juvenile Non-Fiction	2,209
Bound Magazines	75
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Total Bound Volumes	37,342
Monthly Magazines	3,108
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Total Circulation—1935	40,450
Total Circulation—1934	43,416
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Loss for Year	2,966

## SCHOOL CIRCULATION

Elementary:	
Fiction	7,907
Non-Fiction	1,687
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Total	9,594
Secondary:	
Fiction	386
Non-Fiction	510
Magazines	11
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Total Secondary	907
Total Elementary	9,594
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Total School Circulation—1935	10,501
Total School Circulation—1934	13,236
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Loss for Year	2,735

## List of Books Added During 1935

## FICTION

Strangers in the House	Abbott
Body in the Bunker	Adams
Red-Headed School Ma'am	Aldrich
Spring Came On Forever	Aldrich
Melissa Starke	Andrews
King of the Range	Austin
Long Furrows	Aydelotte
Than This World Dreams Of	Ayres
Oxen of the Sun	Bachelor
Mr. Fortune Objects	H. C. Bailey
Fair As the Moon	T. Bailey
Intrusive Tourist	Bailie-Reynold
American Family	Baldwin
Puritan Strain	Baldwin
Texas Spurs	Ballew
Seventh Man	Barclay
Edna, His Wife	Barnes
Hidden Shoals	Bassett
Norwich Victims	Beeding
Son of Richard Carden	Bell
Death Rides the Range	Bennet
White Buffalo	Bennet
Worshipful Lucia	Benson
Peckover	Beresford
Sweetwater Ranch	Bindloss
Map of Days	Boileau
Pollyanna's Castle in Mexico	Borton
Dry Ridge Gang	Bower
Haunted Hills	Bower
Trouble Rides the Wind	Bower
Roll River	Boyd
Hunted Riders	Brand

Rustlers of Beacon Creek	Brand
Seven of Diamonds	Brand
Illyrian Spring	Bridge
Willoughbys	Brown
This Time Forever	Browne
House Divided	Buck
Cartwheels	Burlingame
Lost on Venus	Burroughs
Tarzan and the Leopard Man	Burroughs
Rapture Beyond	Burt
Salute to the Gods	Campbell
Border Guns	Carder
Sunlight on the Hills	Carfrae
A Few Foolish Ones	Carroll
Lucy Gayheart	Carroll
Two on Safari	Chamberlain
Gold Chase	Chambers
Love and the Lieutenant	Chambers
Saint Goes On	Charteris
Saint in New York	Charteris
East River	Chase
Paths of Glory	Cobb
Desert Silver	Cody
Cholla Kid	Cole
Outlaw Trail	Cole
Wild Song	Colver
Iron Cross Mystery	Connington
Long Rope	Coolidge
The Constant Sex	Corbett
Daughter To Diana	Corliss
Murder Maritime	Cranston
Crime At Nornes	Crofts
Young Renny	de la Roche
Shining Armor	Dew
Red Widow Murder	Dickson
All Is Not Gold	Du Jardin



New England Vista	Eaton
On Upland Hills	Eaton
House on the Roof	Eberhart
Solomon, My Son	Erskine
Now We Set Out	Ertz
Homestead	Eunson
Wild Dog	Evarts
John O' The Green	Farnol
Come and Get It	Ferber
Gringo Guns	Field
Time Out of Mind	Field
Paper Chase Mystery	Fielding
Whip-Poor-Will Mystery	Footner
Miss Marvel	Forbes
Case of the Three Blind Mice	Freeman
For the Defense, Dr. Thorndyke	Freeman
Mr. Pinkerton Grows a Beard	Frome
Case of the Counterfeit Eye	Gardner
Case of the Curious Bride	Gardner
Thunder on the Range	Gates
Blood Relations	Gibbs (P.)
Yellow Diamond	Gibbs (G.)
Starlight Pass	Gill
Vein of Iron	Glasgow
The Camberwell Beauty	Golding
Glaudius the God	Graves
That Fellow Percival	Green
The Time Is Ripe	Greenwood
Lords of the Coast	Gregory
Valley of Adventure	Gregory
Sweet Danger	Greig
Thunder Mountain	Grey
Murder in Black	Grierson
The Crystal Tree	Hauck
If With All Your Hearts	Hauck
Rainbow Glory	Hauck

Outlaws of Halfaday Creek	Hendryx
Powder Burner	Hilton
High Stakes	Horler
Miss Mystery	Horler
Star of the West	Hueston
Murder of My Aunt	Hull
They Called Him Death	Hume
Season Ticket	Iles
Proud Servant	Irwin
Home Ranch	James
Orchard Fence	Jay
Kid Deputy	Jenkins
Now in November	Johnson
Five Silver Buddhas	Keeler
Dreamland	Keeland
Sounding Harbors	Kelly
Miss J. Looks On	Kerr
Music Master	Klein
Cappy Ricks Special	Kyne
Old Home Town	Lane
Smoky Years	Le May
It Can't Happen Here	Lewis
Storm Signals	Lincoln
It's A Great World	Loring
Beauty For Ashes	Lutz
Strange Proposal	Lutz
White Orchids	Lutz
Thirsty Range	Mann
Nothing Hid	A. Marshall
Dian of the Lost Land	E. Marshall
Sam Campbell, Gentleman	E. Marshall
Salt of the Earth	M. Marshall
How Like An Angel	MacDonad
Deliverance	Martin
Budapest Parade Murders	Mason
Dawns Delayed	McCord

Heart's Heritage	McCord
Princess Pat	Montgomery
Out of That Dream	Newberg
Beauty's Daughter	Norris
Shining Windows	Norris
Woman in Love	Norris
Best American Short Stories (1934-35)	O'Brien
The Will and the Deed	Ogburn
Deputy Sheriff	Ogden
Battle of Basinghall Street	Oppenheim
General Besserley's Puzzle Box	Oppenheim
Jimmie Dale and The Missing Hour	Packard
Cabin in the Pines	Pahlow
Kings of Beacon Hill	Parmenter
Nineveh House	Patrick
Shadow on the Brook	Payne
Minions of the Moon	Phillpotts
Spanish Cape Mystery	Queen
Border Breed	Raine
Square Shooter	Raine
Golden Apples	Rawlings
Poison for One	Rhode
Shot at Dawn	Rhode
The Lark Legacy	Rice
Arundel	Roberts
The Guests Arrive	Roberts
Forbidden Trails	Robertson
Penthouse	Roche
Cayote Currency	Rodney
Sleeping Child	Rosman
Star in Love	Ruck
Sunshine Stealer	Ruck
Chivalry	Sabatini
Silver Spurs	Seltzer
Romany	Smith
So Many Worlds	Smith

Cardigan Cowboy	Snow
The Search	Snow
Six Guns of Sandoval	Snow
Gunlock Ranch	Spearman
Death of an Airman	Sprigg
Walk Humbly	Stevens
Tinkling Symbol	Taylor
Silver Rattle	Thompson
Delay in the Sun	Thorne
Ships Aflame	Toussaint-Samat
Good Old Yesterday	Towne
Hashknife at Stormy River	Tuttle
Garden Murder Case	Van Dine
Hidden Ways	Van de Water
Ripe Breadfruit	von Tempski
Latter Howe	Wallace
Corpse in the Green Pajamas	Walling
Corpse in the Coppice	Walling
Inquisitor	Walpole
Forty Days of Musa Dagh	Werfel
Pascarella Family	Werfel
Ethan Frome	Wharton
Eve's Orchard	Widdemer
Small Town Girl	Williams
Brinkley Manor	Wodehouse
Enter P. Smith	Wodehouse
Enter Smith	Wodehouse
Sinbad the Sailor	Wren
A Dream Comes True	Wynne
Priscilla Falls in Love	Wynne
She Fell Among Thieves	Yates

## NON-FICTION

Standard Cyclopedia of Horticulture (3 Vols.)	Bailey
Fire on the Andes	Beals
Oliver Cromwell	Belloc
Roman Spring	Chanler
The Human Body	Clendening
Lost Paradise	Coffin
How to Ride Your Hobby	Collines
Life With Father	Day
Mother's Guide When Sickness Comes	Denneth
My Own Story	Dressler
Behind the Show Window	Eaton
Afternoon Neighbors	Garland
European Journey	Gibbs
Music of the Spheres	Grandal
Francis The First	Hackett
Autobiography	Hammond
Through Space and Time	Jeans
I Am a Cossack	Kamyshansky
Short History of English Literature	Legonis
Cape Cod Yesterdays	Lincoln
North to the Orient	Lindberg
Rats, Lice and History	Linsser
Best Plays of 1934-1935	Mantle
Wine from These Grapes	Millay
Road to War	Millis
The Middle Ages	Mills
Son of Marie Antoinette	Minnegerode
Off to Mexico	Moats
Walk with Me Lad	Monroe
Nijinsky	Nijinsky
Wanderer's Circle	Parker
English Journey	Priestley
Little Eva in Old Russia	S. Kariatina
Home Book of Verse	Stevenson



A Time to Keep

South to Cadiz

Junior Dictionary

City Editor

Exploring the World With Carveth Wells

Experiment in Autobiography

Games and Stunts

Sutherland

Tomlinson

Thorndike

Walker

C. Wells

H. G. Wells

Young

## Report of Plymouth Co. Extension Service

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The following report of the Extension Service gives briefly some of the ways in which West Bridgewater has shared in its activities. This County-wide service has already proved its worth. During the 21 years it has been in operation West Bridgewater has participated since 1923.

This year homemakers have taken part in clothing, food buying and child development.

In agriculture, 11 farm calls were made in response to requests. Seven men are keeping farm inventories. Farm accounts are kept in the Town. The West Bridgewater farmers have attended many meetings of County-wide nature.

On the mailing list to receive timely information on various agricultural information are 18 poultrymen, 37 dairymen, 20 who are interested in orchards and small fruits, and 15 in market gardens.

About 50 boys and girls enrolled as 4-H Club members during the past year in the garden and handicraft clubs.

William Gibson, Jr., had the honor of being the first 4-H Club member in Plymouth County ever to exhibit a dairy animal at the Eastern States Exposition in Springfield. William also attended the State 4-H camp for ten days in Amherst at the State College, as the Plymouth County 4-H Dairy Club delegate.

Harold Bergstrom stood the highest in the Junior Division of the annual Handicraft Contest.

The Garden Club members were visited by the club agent and each one had his garden scored.

Because assistance is given only upon request I earnestly urge you to take advantage of its many aids to homemakers, those interested in agriculture, and to boys and girls.

CORELLI C. ALGER,

## Report of Inspector of Animals

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There have been inspected during the past year 88 stables and 745 cattle. Besides these cattle there were 59 hogs, 21 sheep and 2 goats.

Under the head of slaughtering the number of animals slaughtered were:

Calves	211
Hogs	155
Cows	5
Sheep	2

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Total	373
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Animals condemned:

Calves	6
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DAVID DAILEY,  
Inspector of Animals.

# State Auditor's Report

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January 24, 1936.

To the Board of Selectmen,  
Mr. James A. Hemenway, Chairman,  
West Bridgewater, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of West Bridgewater for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1935, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,

TNW:K

Director of Accounts.

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell,  
Director of Accounts,  
Department of Corporations and Taxation,  
State House, Boston.

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of West Bridgewater for the year



ending December 31, 1935, and report thereon as follows:

The records of the financial transactions of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town, or committing bills for collection, were examined, checked, and verified by a comparison with the reports and the records in the office of the town accountant.

The ledger accounts were analyzed, the appropriations and transfers being checked with the town clerk's records of town meetings and with the records of the finance committee. A balance sheet showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1935, was prepared and is appended to this report.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The cash book additions were verified, and the recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the town accountant's ledger and with the records of the departments making payments to the treasurer. The payments by the treasurer were compared with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds.

The payments of maturing debt and interest were verified by a comparison with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities and coupons on file.

The securities and savings bank books, representing the investment of the trust funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed, the income being proved and the transfers to the town verified.

The records of tax titles held by the town were examined and checked with the deeds on file. The amounts added to the tax title account were compared with the collector's records, the reported redemptions were checked with the receipts as recorded on the treasurer's cash book, and the tax titles on hand were listed, proved, and checked with the records in the Registry of Deeds.

The treasurer's cash balance on January 8, 1936, was

proved by a reconciliation of statements furnished by the banks of deposit and by actual count of the cash in the office.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The accounts outstanding at the time of the previous examination were audited, and all subsequent commitments of taxes and water rates and services were added and reconciled with the records in the departments committing the accounts for collection. The payments to the treasurer by the collector were checked to the treasurer's and the town accountant's books, the abatements as recorded were compared with the assessors' records of abatements granted and with the records of the water commissioners, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the town accountant's ledger accounts.

Verification of the outstanding accounts was made by sending notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received it appears that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The records of licenses and permits issued by the town clerk and other departments were examined and checked, and the payments to the State and the town were verified.

The records of departmental accounts receivable were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were compared with the treasurer's cash book and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The surety bonds of the officials required by law to furnish them were examined and found to be in proper form.

In addition to the departments mentioned, the available records of all other departments receiving money for the town were checked and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's

and the collector's cash, summaries of the tax, tax title, departmental, and water accounts, as well as tables showing the transactions and condition of the trust funds.

For the co-operation received from the several town officials while engaged in making the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,

HBD:K

Assistant Director of Accounts.

#### RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance January 1, 1935	\$9,054.48	
Receipts	186,631.06	
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Payments	\$168,677.18	
Balance December 31, 1935	27,008.36	
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Balance January 1, 1936	\$27,008.36	
Receipts January 1 to 8, 1936	1,846.17	
	<hr/>	\$28,854.53
Payments January 1 to 8, 1936	\$3,367.41	
Balance January 8, 1936:		
Cash in office, verified	\$1,846.17	
Brockton National Bank	9,390.86	
The Home National		
Bank of Brockton	14,250.09	
	<hr/>	25,487.12
	<hr/>	\$28,854.53

Brockton National Bank  
Campello Branch

Balance January 8, 1936, per statement	\$9,390.86
Balance January 8, 1936, per check book	\$9,390.86

The Home National Bank of Brockton

Balance January 8, 1936, per statement	\$18,175.94
Balance January 8, 1936, per check register	\$14,250.09
Outstanding checks January 8, 1936, per list	3,925.85
	<hr/> \$18,175.94

RECONCILIATION OF COLLECTOR'S CASH

Taxes, 1934	\$61.00	
Taxes 1935	208.73	
Motor vehicle excise taxes, 1933	10.14	
Motor vehicle excise taxes, 1935	18.50	
Water rates and services	253.75	
Interest and costs on taxes	2.67	
	<hr/>	\$554.79
Balance January 8, 1936:		
Cash in office, verified	\$334.04	
Brockton National Bank	220.75	
	<hr/>	\$554.79

Brockton National Bank

Balance January 8, 1936, per statement	\$935.59
Balance January 8, 1936, per check book	\$220.75
Outstanding check January 8, 1936, Number 77	714.84
	<hr/> \$935.59



C. M. Howard, Former Treasurer and Collector  
Summary of Cash Variations

Due from former treasurer and collector January 1, 1935	\$482.72	
Collections not entered:		
Taxes, 1933	\$18.12	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	100.00	
	<hr/>	118.12
Check voided in check register and not listed as outstanding but passed through bank	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$605.84
Payments to treasurer, 1935		\$605.84
		<hr/>
TAXES—1929		
Outstanding January 1, 1935		\$62.34
Payments to treasurer, 1935	\$17.00	
Abatements, 1935	45.34	
	<hr/>	\$62.34
TAXES—1930		
Outstanding January 1, 1935		\$408.34
Payments to treasurer, 1935	\$61.91	
Abatements, 1935	346.43	
	<hr/>	\$408.34
TAXES—1931		
Outstanding January 1, 1935		\$778.38
Payments to treasurer, 1935	\$384.26	
Abatements, 1935	394.12	
	<hr/>	\$778.38
TAXES—1932		
Outstanding January 1, 1935		\$897.97
Payments to treasurer	\$480.64	
Abatements	213.16	
Outstanding December 31, 1935, and January 8, 1936, per list	204.17	
	<hr/>	\$897.97



## TAXES—1933

Outstanding January 1, 1935	\$16,955.26	
Interest and costs on taxes re- ported as taxes 1933	.78	
	<hr/>	\$16,956.04
Payments to treasurer	\$14,481.04	
Abatements	568.65	
Tax titles taken	960.80	
Collections by former collector not entered (transferred to discrep- ancy account)	18.12	
Outstanding December 31, 1935, and January 8, 1936, per list	927.43	
	<hr/>	\$16,956.04

## TAXES—1934

Outstanding January 1, 1935		\$40,376.35
Payments to treasurer	\$26,528.64	
Abatements	481.11	
Added to tax titles	986.73	
Outstanding December 31, 1935	12,379.87	
	<hr/>	\$40,376.35

Outstanding January 1, 1936		\$12,379.87
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 8, 1936	\$89.49	
Outstanding January 8, 1936, per list	12,229.38	
Cash balance January 8, 1936	61.00	
	<hr/>	\$12,379.87

## TAXES—1935

Commitment per warrants	\$91,568.76	
Additional commitment	6.00	
Abatement and payments, refunded	56.66	
	<hr/>	\$91,631.42

Payments to treasurer	\$58,305.23	
Abatements	610.43	
Added to tax titles	2,347.98	
Outstanding December 31, 1935	30,367.78	
	<hr/>	\$91,631.42
Outstanding January 1, 1936		\$30,367.78
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 8, 1936	\$411.97	
Outstanding January 8, 1936, per list	29,747.08	
Cash balance January 8, 1936	208.73	
	<hr/>	\$30,367.78

#### OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TAXES—1931

Outstanding January 1, 1935		\$47.00
Payments to treasurer, 1935	\$24.00	
Abatements, 1935	23.00	
	<hr/>	\$47.00

#### OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TAXES—1932

Outstanding January 1, 1935		\$33.00
Payments to treasurer, 1935	\$18.00	
Abatements, 1935	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$33.00

#### OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TAXES—1933

Outstanding January 1, 1935		\$164.00
Payments to treasurer, 1935	\$97.00	
Abatements, 1935	67.00	
	<hr/>	\$164.00

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1929

Outstanding January 1, 1935		\$110.44
Payments to treasurer, 1935	\$90.95	
Abatements, 1935	19.49	
	<hr/>	\$110.44

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1930

Outstanding January 1, 1935		\$259.92
Payments to treasurer, 1935	\$132.09	
Abatements, 1935	127.83	
	<hr/>	\$259.92

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1931

Outstanding January 1, 1935		\$559.39
Payments to treasurer, 1935	\$208.97	
Abatements, 1935	350.42	
	<hr/>	\$559.39

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1932

Outstanding January 1, 1935		\$526.48
Payments to treasurer	\$151.14	
Abatements	160.86	
Outstanding December 31, 1935, and January 8, 1936, per list	214.48	
	<hr/>	\$526.48

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1933

Outstanding January 1, 1935		\$944.20
Payments to treasurer	\$590.91	
Abatements	139.42	
Outstanding December 31, 1935	213.87	
	<hr/>	\$944.20
Outstanding January 1, 1936		\$213.87
Outstanding January 8, 1936, per list	\$203.73	
Cash balance January 8, 1936	10.14	
	<hr/>	\$213.87

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1934

Outstanding January 1, 1935		\$1,208.62
Payments to treasurer	\$901.22	
Abatements	133.81	
Outstanding December 31, 1935, and January 8, 1936, per list	173.59	
	<hr/>	\$1,208.62

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1935

Commitments per warrants	\$5,595.43	
Abatements and payments, refunded	23.54	
	<hr/>	\$5,618.97
Payments to treasurer	\$4,878.39	
Abatements	292.64	
Outstanding December 31, 1935	447.94	
	<hr/>	\$5,618.97
Outstanding January 1, 1936		\$447.94
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 8, 1936	\$17.66	
Outstanding January 8, 1936, per list	411.78	
Cash balance January 8, 1936	18.50	
	<hr/>	\$447.94

## INTEREST AND COSTS ON TAXES

Collections, 1935:

Taxes:

Levy of 1929	\$1.81	
Levy of 1930	6.95	
Levy of 1931	27.76	
Levy of 1932	76.77	
Levy of 1933	1,384.32	
Levy of 1934	919.46	
Levy of 1935	43.40	
	<hr/>	\$2,460.47

## Motor vehicle excise taxes:

Levy of 1929	\$25.52	
Levy of 1930	31.27	
Levy of 1931	35.92	
Levy of 1932	22.29	
Levy of 1933	53.37	
Levy of 1934	39.29	
Levy of 1935	6.88	
	<hr/>	214.54

\$2,675.01

Payments to treasurer, 1935	\$2,674.23
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Interest and costs on taxes re- ported as taxes, 1933	.78
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\$2,675.01

## Collections January 1 to 8, 1936:

## Taxes:

Levy of 1934	\$8.26	
Levy of 1935	7.26	
	<hr/>	\$15.52

## Motor vehicle excise taxes:

Levy of 1933	.90	
Levy of 1935	.22	
	<hr/>	1.12

\$16.64

Payments to treasurer January 1 to 8, 1936	\$13.97
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## Cash balance January 8, 1936:

## Taxes:

Levy of 1935	1.55
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## Motor vehicle excise taxes:

Levy of 1933	\$ .90	
Levy of 1935	.22	
	<hr/>	1.12

\$16.64



## TAX TITLES

Balance January 1, 1935		\$10,192.42	
Tax titles taken:			
Taxes, 1933	\$960.80		
Interest and costs	401.75		
	<hr/>	1,362.55	
Added to tax titles:			
Taxes, 1934	\$986.73		
Taxes, 1935	2,347.98		
Interest	61.56		
	<hr/>	3,396.27	
			\$14,951.24
Tax titles redeemed	\$6,211.75		
Balance December 31, 1935	8,739.49		
	<hr/>		\$14,951.24
Balance January 1, 1936			\$8,739.49
Tax titles redeemed January 1 to			
8, 1936	\$249.26		
Balance January 8, 1936, per list	8,490.23		
	<hr/>		\$8,739.49

## DEPARTMENTAL ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Outstanding January 1, 1935:

Public Welfare	\$2,254.82	
Old Age Assistance	416.00	
State aid	192.00	
Soldiers' Relief	11.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,873.82

## Charges:

Public Welfare	\$2,400.74	
Old Age Assistance	2,800.59	
State Aid	192.00	
	<hr/>	5,393.33
		<hr/>
		\$8,267.15

## Payments to treasurer:

Public Welfare	\$4,193.76	
Old Age Assistance	2,313.59	
State Aid	192.00	
Soldiers' Relief	11.00	
	<hr/>	\$6,710.35

## Outstanding December 31, 1935:

Public Welfare	\$461.80	
Old Age Assistance	903.00	
State Aid	192.00	
	<hr/>	1,556.80
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		\$8,267.15

## Outstanding January 1, 1936

\$1,556.80

## Payments to treasurer January 1 to 8 1936:

Public Welfare	\$70.30
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## Outstanding January 8, 1936, per list:

Public Welfare	\$391.50	
Old Age Assistance	903.00	
State Aid	192.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,486.50
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		\$1,556.80

## TOWN CLERK

## Dog Licenses

Cash balance January 1, 1935	\$36.80	
Licenses issued:		
Males' 263 @ \$2.	\$526.00	
Spa'd females 62 @ 2.	124.00	
Females 36 @ 5.	180.00	
Kennels 2 @ 25.	50.00	
	<hr/>	880.00
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Payments to treasurer	\$842.40	\$916.80
Fees retained, 363 @ 20c	72.60	
Cash balance December 31, 1935		
and January 8, 1936	1.80	
	<hr/>	\$916.80

## Sporting and Trapping Licenses

## Licenses issued, 1935:

Resid. citizens' fishing 37 @ \$2.00	\$74.00	
Resid. citizens' hunting 53 @ 2.00	106.00	
Resid. citizens' sporting 23 @ 3.25	74.75	
Female & minors' fishing 4 @ 1.25	5.00	
Resid. citizens' trapping 8 @ 5.25	42.00	
Minor trappers' 5 @ 2.25	11.25	
Overpayment to Division of Fisheries and Game	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$316.00
Payment to Division of Fisheries and Game, 1935	\$283.50	
Fees retained, 1935, 130 @ 25c	32.50	
	<hr/>	\$316.00

## Licenses issued January 1 to 8, 1936:

Resid. citizens' fishing	5 @ \$2.00	\$10.00
Resid citizens' hunting	9 @ 2.00	18.00
Resid. citizens' sporting	14 @ 3.25	45.50
Resid. citizens' trapping	2 @ 5.25	10.50

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\$84.00

Cash balance January 8, 1936

\$84.00

## LICENSES AND PERMITS

## Licenses and permits issued, 1935:

Automobile dealers'	\$40.00
Beano	2.00
Beer, wine and liquor	443.25
Dance	5.00
Oleomargarine	4.50
Pasteurization	50.00
Pedlar's	18.00
Pistol	18.00
Slaughtering	5.00
Sunday	14.00
Undertaker's	.50
Victuallers'	26.78

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\$627.03

Payments to treasurer, 1935

\$627.03

Licenses and permits issued January 1  
to 8, 1936:

Auto dealers'	20.00
Pistol	1.00
Victuallers'	18.00

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\$39.00

Payments to treasurer January 1 to 8, 1936

\$39.00

## TOWN HALL RENTALS

Charges, 1935		\$435.00
Payments to treasurer	\$375.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1935		
and January 8, 1936, per list	60.00	
	<hr/>	\$435.00

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Fees 1935	\$37.91
Payments to treasurer, 1935	\$37.91

## WATER RATES AND SERVICES

Outstanding January 1, 1935	\$7,250.05	
Commitments	17,116.68	
	<hr/>	\$24,366.73
Payments to treasurer	\$18,496.35	
Abatements	143.82	
Outstanding December 31, 1935	5,726.56	
	<hr/>	\$24,366.73
Outstanding January 1, 1936	\$5,726.56	
Commitments January 1 to 8, 1936	3,218.03	
Overpayment to collector, to be refunded	.50	
	<hr/>	\$8,945.09
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 8, 1936	\$181.75	
Abatements January 1 to 8, 1936	7.75	
Outstanding January 8, 1936, per list	8,501.84	
Cash balance January 8, 1936	253.75	
	<hr/>	\$8,945.09



## LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS

	Securities	Deposits Savings	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1935	\$500.00	\$18,669.61	\$19,169.61
On hand at end of year 1935	500.00	18,472.38	18,972.38
RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
Withdrawn from	Transferred to town		\$769.60
savings deposits	\$197.23		
Income	572.37		
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	\$769.60		\$769.60

## CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUND

On hand at beginning of year 1935		\$4,459.44	\$4,459.44
		Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at end of year 1935		4,853.45	4,853.45
	RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS
Withdrawn from		Added to savings	
savings deposits	\$5.99	deposits	\$400.00
Bequests	300.00	Transferred to town	140.52
Bequest not entered by			
former treasurer	100.00		
Income	134.53		
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	\$540.52		\$540.52

# TOWN OF WEST BRIDGEWATER

Balance Sheet, December 31, 1935

## GENERAL ACCOUNTS

### ASSETS

#### Cash:

General	\$27,008.36
Library (Petty Cash)	25.00
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	\$27,033.36

#### Accounts Receivable:

##### Taxes:

Levy of 1932	\$204.17
Levy of 1933	927.43
Levy of 1934	12,379.87
Levy of 1935	30,367.78
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	43,879.25

#### Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:

Levy of 1932	\$214.48
Levy of 1933	213.87
Levy of 1934	173.59
Levy of 1935	447.94
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	1,049.88

### LIABILITIES

#### Special Accounts:

Westdale Improvement	\$174.76
Society Gift	
Surplus War Bonus Fund	540.32
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	\$715.08

Unidentified Receipts, Treasurer  
Highway Grant, Chapter 464, Act  
of 1935

Appropriation Balances  
Water Department—Available  
Surplus

Reserve Fund, Overlay Surplus	12,935.36
Overlays—Reserved for	6,517.83
Abatement of Taxes:	
Levy of 1932	\$204.17
Levy of 1933	72.77
Levy of 1934	1,332.45

Tax Titles	8,739.49	Levy of 1935	1,383.02	2,992.41
Departmental	1,556.80			
Water Rates and Services	5,726.56	Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
State Aid to Highways	798.00	Motor Vehicle Excise	\$1,049.88	
County Aid to Highways	399.00	Tax		
Overlay Deficit:		Tax Title	8,739.49	
Levy of 1931	64.27	Departmental	1,556.80	
Old Age Assistance Taxes Abated		Water	5,726.56	
to be provided for	105.00			17,072.73
		Surplus Revenue		43,573.43
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	\$89,351.61			\$89,351.61

#### DEBT ACCOUNT

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	\$23,390.00	Water Loans	\$23,390.00
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#### TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities	\$23,825.83	Library Trust Funds	\$18,972.38
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	4,853.45
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	\$23,825.83		\$23,825.83



ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
AND  
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS  
OF THE TOWN OF  
WEST BRIDGEWATER  
FOR THE YEAR 1935

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MEMBERS AND ORGANIZATION OF  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Harvey A. Scranton, Chairman	Term expires 1936
Mrs. Corelli Alger, Secretary	Term expires 1937
Mrs. Edith Alger	Term expires 1938
Faelton Perkins	Term expires 1936
Clare E. Parker	Term expires 1937
Lloyd P. Tyrer	Term expires 1938

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Ernest W. Robinson

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SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Dr. Walter C. Whiting

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Ervin W. Lothrop

# Report of School Committee

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To the Citizens of West Bridgewater:

We submit herewith the following analysis of expenditures for 1935 and estimates for 1936:

	1935 Expenditures	1936 Estimates
Administration	\$4,033.19	\$3,800.00
Salaries	29,614.86	30,700.00
Books and Supplies	2,003.47	2,000.00
Janitors	2,221.39	2,250.00
Fuel	2,720.58	1,000.00
Repairs	1,118.30	750.00
Transportation	3,791.29	3,800.00
Tuition	1,567.13	1,500.00
Health	816.85	1,100.00
Miscellaneous	99.57	100.00
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	\$47,986.63	\$47,000.00

Although the proposed budget of \$47,000.00 is the lowest submitted for many years, we feel that present conditions demand the strictest economy and hope to keep within this amount.

With the assistance of Mr. Bryant, the federal administrator, we finally succeeded in obtaining approval of the Sanitation Project for the Center School for which the town voted \$2,000.00 at the March meeting. This work is well under way at this time. When completed we shall have modern sanitation at all schools except Jerusalem, and plans are now being made to improve conditions there.

The crowded conditions at the Sunset Avenue School continue to present a problem to your committee. As the trouble lies largely in two grades at present, we expect to be able to provide proper instruction. However, a recurrence of unusually large entering classes will make additional space necessary.

The portable building at Matfield is at best a makeshift, and should be replaced by an addition to the main building as soon as possible.

At the suggestion of state officials many improvements have been made at Howard High School. The School Committee wishes to thank the Trustees for their cooperation in meeting state requirements. Contrary to reports Howard High School still maintains its "A" rating for towns of this class. The Committee believes the change in the high school curriculum to be a step in the right direction and recommends careful consideration of the principal's report.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY A. SCRANTON,

Chairman.

# Report of Superintendent of Schools

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To the School Committee:

I herewith present my seventh annual report. The scholastic growth of the past year in our schools has proceeded satisfactorily, and effective educational results have been attained by the intelligent and progressive methods of instruction consistently employed by a competent staff of teachers in both elementary and high school grades.

An important development in high school administration has been a modification of the curriculum, with a view of its closer adaptation to the needs of students of the present day, when they finish their formal education and enter the various activities of the work-a-day world. Principal Lindell has prepared a careful analysis of these modifications in his excellent report, which is to be found in subsequent pages of this annual report.

In the resignation of Miss Miriam G. May, of the English department of the high school, we suffered the loss of an unusually talented and capable teacher, whose teaching interests embraced a wide field of intelligent and purposeful activity, both in the regular program of school subjects, and extra-curricular work in music, drama, and athletics. Miss May left us to take up her professional duties in a larger field of service in one of the most modern high schools in New England. Her work in our own community has long been highly appreciated.

The English department of the high school is now in charge of Miss Louise Scott a teacher of successful experience, who is maintaining a high level of achievement in all her courses.

Miss Ruth Sanford, formerly teacher at Cochesett and later at Sunset Avenue School, resigned to accept an attractive offer elsewhere. Her place in the latter school has been taken by Miss Myrtle Davison who assists Miss Mildred MacDonald, room teacher of grades three and four whose membership at present writing is fifty-five pupils. Such a number of pupils in two grades in one room, presents a vexatious problem of health, teaching, and management. During the year 1934-1935, this problem was solved to a larger degree by a part-time schedule of attendance in the first four grades of the school.

Other problems developed, however, of a domestic nature in many cases, which caused so many difficulties for parents, that it was deemed advisable to restore the full-time schedule. This has been done, and every effort is being made to bring the pupils of this over-crowded room as nearly up to grade as conditions will permit.

A study of age and grade distribution as of January 1, 1936, shows a loss of nine pupils in the complete enrolment of the Sunset Avenue School from last year's total membership, which was 172, and now is 163. The original cause of the enlarged enrolment was an entering class of over thirty pupils in 1933, which was double the ordinary entering class. As this class progresses annually, it will crowd each room where it is for two years, until it finally moves out by graduation from the eighth grade in five and one-half years from now. It is possible, however, that its numbers will lessen before that time, as a perceptible diminution in the membership of the public elementary schools has been observed throughout the country in the last two years, the cause of which is not yet apparent.



Repairs and betterments in sanitary conditions have been made at Cochesett, and are now underway at the Center School, as a part of a federal project in community improvements. Approval of an application for sanitary betterment at Jerusalem is confidently expected in the near future. Considerable repair work will have to be done to the roof of the portable building at Matfield to make it possible to conduct this school properly.

The following table reveals the membership for five years:

Comparative Membership Table

School	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
Howard High	142	138	141	132	134
Center	209	219	223	209	219
Sunset Avenue	152	150	167	172	163
Matfield	65	68	66	62	62
Cochesett	52	66	57	57	57
Jerusalem	24	26	24	23	27
	<hr/> 644	<hr/> 667	<hr/> 678	<hr/> 655	<hr/> 662

In conclusion I wish to express appreciation of the constant cooperation of all the teachers in our schools, and to acknowledge gratefully the helpful support of the School Committee in all my administrative efforts.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST W. ROBINSON,

Superintendent of Schools.

## REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. Ernest W. Robinson,  
Superintendent of Schools,  
West Bridgewater, Mass.

Dear Sir:

As Principal of Howard High School, I have the honor to submit my annual report.

Since its organization in 1881, the high school and its educational program has moved quietly and steadily forward. Throughout the fifty-four years of service, it has been constantly alert to meet new demands made upon it by changing conditions in our social, economic, and political life. In this respect, 1935 has been unusually active. The long recognized truth, that a small high school can no longer justify college preparation as its major educational objective, has become operative in practice as well as in theory. Howard High School no longer centers its program about less than 15% of its pupils but instead is attempting to meet the educational needs of all the students under its control. This fundamental policy of assuming definite responsibility for the educational preparation of all students is being set in operation by rather an extensive revision of the subject offerings of the school with a more equitable distribution of emphasis upon college and non-college preparatory courses.

English is by far the most important subject taught in the school. No matter what life activity is entered, English, the expression of thoughts and the communication of ideas both oral and written, is more likely to contribute more to success than any other single educational factor. Good citizenship, for example, demands of an individual among other things the ability to understand and evaluate discussions of

questions of public concern appearing in newspapers, magazines, books, and speeches, and the separating of facts from emotional appeals. Such ability to use English aids in casting an intelligent vote.

Because of these and other reasons English is of paramount concern to the school. In building a strong course in this vital study the basic foundations of grammar and rhetoric are laid in the ninth and tenth grades, and in the eleventh and twelfth grades all college preparatory students are now grouped together for special instruction in meeting college entrance requirements, while the remainder of the pupils in these grades are organized for instruction without any limitations imposed upon them other than that of meeting the individual's needs. In short, 85% of the pupils are no longer compelled to follow the same course of study as those of the college preparatory group. As a matter of economy business English is no longer taught as a separate course. The important material of this subject is now taken up in the regular English classes.

For many years, history has been taught in three full year courses, United States History, Ancient History and Modern and European History. The two last named subjects which were wholly college preparatory in nature, have been combined into a single course in World History. The purpose of this change is to provide a historical background beneficial in interpreting the present and future events to 100% of our students. The teaching time saved by this arrangement has opened the way for the introduction of an appropriate course in economics. It is hoped that the principles developed in this widely recognized course will not only focus attention upon our present economic problems but that the men and women of tomorrow will be better qualified to solve economic problems than the present generation.

In order to meet an apparent need indicated by the number of boys seeking courses covering knowledge of poultry, cattle, sheep, and hog raising, dairy production, gardening, and small fruits, a two year course in agriculture has been established. With the assignment of practical projects and the splendid cooperation of local farmers in providing practical demonstrations, the course should prove of great value to those boys who are considering entering this type of work.

A place in the teaching schedule for agriculture was provided by applying the principle of alternation to second year algebra and plane geometry. By this plan sophomores and juniors are combined into one class in algebra this year and the sophomores and juniors will be combined into one class in plane geometry next year.

A working knowledge of means of communication, checks, bank drafts, stocks, bonds, loans, mortgages, business arithmetic, accounts and related items are necessary for the successful conduct of affairs in everyday adult life. The study of such items is included in the course of Junior Business Training which has replaced the study of commercial arithmetic.

In previous years the two year course in bookkeeping was completed in the eleventh grade allowing a full year to pass before it could be used by students after graduation. Because of this elapse of time, and because of the vocational aim of the work, it seemed advisable to move this course up to the eleventh and twelfth grade in order that the course be complete at the time of graduation.

The decreasing number of pupils electing Latin with the resulting small classes in recent years seriously challenged the teaching of four years of the subject. The solution of this perplexing problem of preparing small numbers of pupils in the field of Latin at an exorbitant cost to the taxpayer was offered by the colleges themselves. Most colleges



have now removed the strict entrance requirement in Latin which have been in force for a long time. This action facilitated the elimination of the third and fourth years of Latin from our course of study. The remaining two years of Latin together with the three years of French which are also taught meet the language requirements for admittance to almost any college.

The curriculum has been further enriched by the return of both mechanical and free-hand drawing. The addition of mechanical drawing was made possible by adjustments within the school, and the free-hand drawing became a reality by the generous offer of Miss Mary Nelson to give her services.

The whole purpose of this curriculum revision is to better serve the educational needs of all the boys and girls in the school instead of just those who plan to continue their education in institutions of higher learning. In this respect the school is becoming truly democratic. With the setting up of this dual object, in fact as well as in theory, in which the education of the non-college preparatory student is considered of equal importance to that of the college preparatory student, it might be thought that while the former group gains, the latter group loses. This contention is a fallacy. As a matter of fact, the segregation of those pupils preparing for college into special classes in English and mathematics strengthens a position already strong as testified by the four year certificate privilege given the school by the New England College Entrance Examination Board and by the Class A rating given by the State Department of Education.

Even in the face of the changes made in the subject offering of the school, it must not be interpreted that the work of revision is either wholly satisfactory or entirely complete. As a matter of record the program of studies should never be considered as fixed for then it would fail in being always sensitive to changing conditions. Moreover, there are



subjects such as household arts, shop work, problems of democracy, and physical education that should find a place in the modern curriculum. My belief in the soundness of changes already in operation is supported by the approval of the State Department of Secondary Education.

A distinct honor has come to the school by reason of the fine work done by Warren Gardner in a nation wide prize essay contest conducted by the International Business Machines Corporation. The subject of the paper was "Time In Education". Of the hundreds of essays submitted in Massachusetts, Warren Gardner's was awarded first place. In addition to a gold wrist watch for the author, the school was presented with an electrically operated athletic timer which will be installed in the gymnasium together with a bronze plaque to stand as a lasting testimony of the whole achievement.

The orchestra is particularly fortunate in having for its director Mr. Donald Hayward, a graduate of this school and now a student of the New England Conservatory of Music, and who has offered his services to the school gratis. Although somewhat handicapped by the absence of freshmen to replace those members who were graduated last June, excellent work is being accomplished. It is, indeed, regrettable that more parents do not urge their children to study some musical instrument.

Last year because of the sharp increase in the cost of printing accompanied by the difficulty of securing additional advertisements the school's magazine "The Climber" adopted the policy of issuing less material printed on inferior paper stock under the disadvantage of syndicate printing. With the return of more reasonable printing costs and with the opportunity of receiving valuable instruction in magazine make-up by close contact with the printer's representative, a return to the old policy of publishing a high-grade paper was voted by the staff. As a result the December issue was, in the opinion of many people, the best ever produced by the school. Issues are now planned for March and June.

"Reading For Fun" was the slogan for book week in November. This event was observed in the school by the sponsoring of a unique poster contest out of which originated many excellent ideas, a colorful exhibit of modern and old books printed in many foreign languages, each of which were designated by a doll dressed in the beautiful costume of the nation represented, and an appropriate and well executed assembly program staged by the student librarians.

A new dramatic club called the Thespians Juniors was recently organized. This activity aims, among other things, at the correction of defective speech, the development of self confidence, poise, self expression and the art of dramatic production. Two one act plays were excellently done at our Christmas assembly, and two plays are being prepared for presentation at the Parent-Teacher Association meeting in February.

The Girls League is a club whose function is to promote the general welfare of the school with a special emphasis upon the schools social activities. As an additional objective the League sponsored at Christmas time the collection of food, clothing, and toys for distribution by the Welfare Department of the town. The response to this work was so enthusiastic and gratifying, it is hoped that this spirit of helpfulness and consideration for others will become a yearly tradition which will ultimately flourish the whole year round.

The school has long subscribed to the policy of athletics for everyone, but it is handicapped by the absence of a physical education department. However, the program is partially carried out by encouraging participation in both interclass and interschool basketball and baseball. Efforts begun last year to revive interest in baseball will be continued this year. Ideally, not only should everyone take part in this program but they should be urged to take part in those athletic activities which will be of great value to them long after gradua-

tion from school. Such games contribute toward physical fitness and the worthy use of leisure time. With these facts in mind, tennis instruction followed by tournament play were arranged for in the spring. A similar plan for golf is in prospect if practical arrangements can be made.

I wish to thank you, the School Committee, the Trustees of the Howard Funds, the teachers, and other friends of the school for the helpful and loyal support given me.

Respectfully submitted,

NILS G. LINDELL,

Principal.

## REPORT OF MUSIC SUPERVISOR

Mr. Ernest W. Robinson,  
Superintendent of Schools,  
West Bridgewater, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my annual report as music supervisor in the public schools of West Bridgewater. The regular routine work has followed the music course as outlined for each grade.

The changes in the re-arrangement of grades at the Center and Sunset Avenue schools made it necessary to buy new sets of books to meet the class requirements. We have gradually replaced the old books with the "Music Hour Series" and with but two exceptions this set is used in every class, thus standardizing the work on a uniform method basis.

New music material is needed in the high school. Some books for general assembly singing were purchased to take the place of the "One Hundred and One Best Songs". These

new books, however, do not answer for the kind of teaching material that should be used in high school choral study.

The members of the chorus continue to maintain an active interest in, and a courteous response to, the weekly music period. A memory contest in the appreciation of music was held early in the year. This contest consisted in recognizing the selection played, naming the composer, and making any additional informative remarks. There were twenty selections presented e.g. "Peer Gynt Suite" by Grieg, Brahms's "Hungarian Dance, No. 5", Schubert's "Serenade", The first prize was awarded to Dorothy Mercer, and the second to Charles Rubin. We are following a similar plan for 1936 but not so thoroughly as we have not a sufficient number of records.

In the first and second grades some of the rote songs have been supplemented by the rhythm band, adding much enjoyment to the singing lesson. There have been a number of action songs which furnish an opportunity for muscular expression.

On June sixth, the seventh and eighth grades of the Center School united in the presentation of the cantata "The Courtship of Miles Standish" as the graduation program. This was well done and the character scenes in pantomime added to the performance. Much credit is due the teachers for their co-operation in making the cantata a success.

There can be no question as to the demand of the public for music. The various radio programs sponsored by business concerns, clubs, institutions and music lovers, as well the auditions held weekly for amateurs, all testify to this growing truth. There is every reason today to give our school children a musical training, a musical background. While writing I recall to mind several students from our schools who have continued their interest in music since graduating; Kendall Reynolds received honors in a western university for



his musical achievements; Ina Mosher is a student at the Conservatory of Music in Boston; Donald Hayward continued his studies in music and is now the director of our high school orchestra; and Barbara Chadwick was the soloist when the girls' glee club of the Framingham State Teachers College broadcast a program of Christmas carols this winter. Such instances show that it is worth while to encourage and stimulate the interest and to develop the talent for music in any of our boys and girls.

Yours respectfully,

LOIS J. SNOW,  
Music Supervisor.

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Frequent routine inspections were made in each classroom to discover certain infections. Recommendations for improvement were carried out by the teachers who are very observant and realize the dangers of contact infection. Our pupils as a group are clean and take pride in their personal appearance.

## TUBERCULOSIS

The Plymouth County Hospital has taken over the work of the Chadwick Clinic and each year will examine children in grades six, nine and eleven on request of parents. Any parent who desires this examination for a child who is in neither of these grades may apply to the nurse who will make necessary arrangements for the same. The tubercular skin test was given. Those who reacted were X-rayed, sixteen had physical examinations and will be follow-up cases until they outgrow their susceptibility and are discharged.



A total of 135 pupils were in grades six, nine, and eleven, 45% accepted this service. This is a test every child should have, those parents wise enough to take advantage, directly benefit their families' future. Following is a tabulated report:

Skin tests	61
Reacted	33
Negative	28
X-ray	54
State follow-up	8
Previous clinic	12
Negative	25
Clinic	34
Physical examination	29
Children to follow-up	16
State	8
New clinic	8

Dr. Whiting, school physician, made the usual examinations, a total of 646 children were present. Fifty-three notices were sent for defective tonsils, three had defective hearts, two notices for defective teeth, three had Vincent's Angina by laboratory tests and were treated immediately. Other diseases found were ringworm, scabies, pink eye, impetigo, and minor ailments. Follow-up visits were made by the nurse and arrangements made for tonsillectomy whenever possible.

The Red Cross and Community Health Association helped meet necessary expenses of four cases not on welfare. More funds are earnestly needed for this work.

Dr. John W. Whitehead furnished dental examinations in the schools and conducted a clinic at Jerusalem, Sunset Avenue and finished work at the Center School. Cochesett children were transferred to Center School for treatment. Plans are being made for another clinic at an early date. Following is a tabulated report of work done:

## Dental Clinic Report

	Sunset Avenue	Jerusalem	Cochesett	Center	Totals
Number of days spent	8	2½	....	6	.....
Number of examinations and notices	180	25	50	....	.....
Clean	25	3	6	14	48
Permanent Fillings	76	28	14	59	177
Temporary Extractions	14	5	4	7	30
Permanent Extractions	3	1	1	8	13
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Totals	118	37	25	88	268
Cash received	\$70.80	\$22.20	\$15.00	\$52.80	\$160.80

Five retarded children were examined. Family histories were taken by the nurse.

Made arrangements for X-ray and physical examination at the County Hospital for six patients; accompanied boy with infected finger to the hospital for treatment; made arrangements at the hospital for fifteen tonsil operations; made hospital appointments for three other cases; one case of otitis media was cared for and adenoids removed; two children furnished with glasses, all with defective sight and hearing cared for; took three children to Dr. Slade for dental treatment.

Attended two day Health Institute for nurses.

Closing 1935 we have an epidemic of measles at Sunset Avenue School. There are a few cases of chicken pox and many grippe colds in town.

Respectfully submitted,

LILLIAN M. HEWITT,

School Nurse.

## COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

## HOWARD HIGH SCHOOL

Class of 1935

Howard Hall, June nineteenth at eight o'clock.

Motto—Courage Alone Is Unconquered

## CLASS OFFICERS

President	Charles Rubin
Vice-President	Natalie Gillespie
Secretary	Helen Falzarano
Treasurer	Angela Falzarano

Class Colors—Blue and White

Class Flower—Carnation

## PROGRAM

1. March—Marche Militaire F. Schubert  
arr. by Seredy  
Howard High School Orchestra
2. Prayer  
Reverend Albert G. Jenkins
3. Music—Trees Rasbach-Riegger  
Howard High School Chorus
4. Address—Youth Faces a New World  
Dr. D. Brewer Eddy
5. Presentation of Class Gift  
Charles Rubin  
President of Class of 1935
6. Acceptance for School  
Warren Gardner  
President of Class of 1936

7. Scholarship and Honor Awards  
     Parent-Teacher Association Scholarship  
     Washington and Franklin Medal  
     Principal Nils G. Lindell
8. Music—Il Trovatore G. Verdi  
     arr. by Seready  
     Howard High School Orchestra
9. Presentation of Diplomas  
     Harvey A. Scranton  
     Chairman of School Committee
10. Benediction  
     Reverend Albert G. Jenkins

### CLASS ODE

(Tune: Come Raise the Song: Wesleyan)  
 Tonight we're leaving dear old Howard  
     We bid adieu to classmates dear!  
 To parents fond and faithful teachers  
     We're grateful for our presence here.

We have enjoyed our work together,  
     Our study and our playtime, too;  
 If time brings dark or sunny weather,  
     Dear Howard, we'll be true to you!

### Chorus

O ivied walls!  
 O storied halls!  
 O place of memories dear!  
 Thy children never will forget  
 The lessons taught us here

Edith Howard.

## GRADUATES

George Edward Bennett  
Adolph John Cheyunski  
Claire Josephine Dillenschneider  
Angela Falzarano  
Helen Marie Falzarano  
Eugene Fongeallaz  
William E. Gibson, Jr.  
Natalie Gillespie  
Mildred Dorothy Goodwin  
Edith Frances Howard  
Merle S. Hurley  
Roger Howard Keith

Lillian Geraldine Kerr  
Walter Stanley Noumi  
Marian Olson  
Helen Elizabeth Pillsbury  
Betty Josephine Pope  
Erland Curtis Porter  
Charles Vernon Rubin  
Marjorie Irene Shaw  
Pauline Lillian Stock  
Ruth H. Tuck  
Helen Dorothy Barbara Turski  
Henry Francis Woodward



## TEACHING FORCE—1935-1936

## Howard High School

Nils G. Lindell	Principal
Arthur L. Frellick	Science
Margaret D. Hayes	Commercial
Naomi White	Commercial
Edna L. Currier	Languages
Louise Scott	English
Clarice J. Weedon	History

## Center School

Rose L. MacDonald, Principal	Grade 8
Ellen Kett	Grade 7
Elinore Spencer	Grade 6
Elizabeth Eastman	Grade 5
Miriam T. Hall	Grades 3 and 4
Gertrude A. Pillsbury	Grades 1 and 2

## Sunset Avenue School

Theresa Miller, Principal	Grades 7 and 8
Grace Dashoff	Grades 5 and 6
Mildred MacDonald	Grades 3 and 4
Elizabeth Worthing	Grades 1 and 2
Myrtle Davison	Assistant

## Matfield School

Gertrude Ward, Principal	Grades 1, 2, 3
Yvonne Kelsey	Grades 4, 5, 6

## Cochesett School

Priscilla Smith, Principal	Grades 4, 5, 6
Marian Turski	Grades 1, 2, 3

## Jerusalem School

Winifred Darling	Grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
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## Supervisor

Lois J. Snow	Music
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## SCHOOL CALENDAR

## 1935—1936

First term—16 weeks, opens September 4, closes December 20, 1935.

Second term—8 weeks, opens December 30, closes February 21, 1936.

Third term—8 weeks, opens March 2 closes April 24, 1936.

Fourth term—7 weeks, opens May 4, closes June 19, 1936.

## 1936—1937

First term—16 weeks, opens September 8, closes December 23, 1936.

Second term—8 weeks, opens January 4, closes February 26, 1937.

Third term—8 weeks, opens March 8, closes April 30, 1937.

Fourth term—7 weeks, opens May 10, closes June 25, 1937.

## HOLIDAYS

Columbus Day, October 12, 1936.

Armistice Day, November 11, 1936.

Washington's Birthday February 22, 1937

Patriot's Day, April 19, 1937.

Memorial Day, May 30, 1937.

## VACATIONS

Thanksgiving recess begins November 25 at noon, closes November 30, 1936.

Christmas recess begins December 23, closes January 4, 1937.

February recess begins February 26, closes March 8, 1937.

Spring recess begins April 30, closes May 10, 1937.



## Finance Committee Report

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The Committee feels that our Town was fortunate this last year to have as advantageous a tax rate as we did, \$29.00. Under the trying conditions we believe this speaks well for the manner in which our general Town Departments have been conducted.

In considering estimates for the year 1936 we have tried to keep in mind the desirability of holding as closely as possible to last year's rate. However, due to the fact that in the later months of last year the Town found it necessary to appropriate additional sums of money for Welfare and Old Age Assistance Departments especially, the Town is faced with the necessity of providing for appropriations amounting to \$7,300.00, carried over from the old year.

With the aid of the Assessors we have attempted to estimate as accurately as we could, the anticipated expenditures and receipts for the year 1936. The total of the appropriations which we have recommended, with the addition of State and County taxes and other fixed expenses, we estimate to be approximately \$160,000. Our estimated receipts from all sources, including the amount already appropriated from available funds during the latter part of 1935, is approximately \$63,000. This means that approximately \$97,000 will have to be raised by taxation if the recommendations of our Committee are adopted. Based upon the total valuation of our Town (\$3,100,000), this should give a tax rate of about \$31.30. While this is higher than last year, we feel that it is better for the Town to adopt a

“pay as you go” policy as the future will have burdens enough to bear and any decrease in this year’s taxation will have to be made up later on.

A reasonably low valuation coupled with the low tax rate means that the residents of West Bridgewater are given much less of a tax burden than any of our neighboring towns.

In furthering this policy it seems advisable that certain curtailments be made in the requests that have been sent in and made a part of the Warrant. At the present time we recommend that no additional street lights be installed and that some of the appropriations asking for special road and sidewalk construction should be set one side for the present and that a policy which has been suggested by the Selectmen with respect to a definite road program, to be carried out over a period of years, should be substituted for a varying number of special requests from time to time.

With the help of Federal and State funds our Town has gravelled several roads which under our own road appropriations would have been impossible. It would seem wise to black top as many such roads as possible with our own Town appropriations and it is understood that the program of the Selectmen is to use every dollar possible of the Town’s Highway appropriation this year for furthering black top. At the present time it seems probable that in addition to West Street, which will be continued under State and County aid, there will be a Federal project for so-called Farm to Market roads that may make available to the Town a sum as large as \$22,000. It is understood that this amount will cover practically the entire expense of such construction other than the black topping. There is also a movement on foot to have the State rebuild West Center Street from Monument Square to the Easton line at an estimated cost of \$32,000. If all of these funds are made available for road construction this year, the Town will have a road program much larger than ever before. This should materially assist



in helping out our employment problem.

The only special item in the Warrant referring to roads and sidewalks, which the Committee recommends this year, is the rebuilding of the sidewalk on North Elm Street from Brooks Place to the property of Armando M. Gambao, and the cost of reconstructing this sidewalk should be taken from the regular Town Highway appropriation.

In common with all towns and cities we are faced with increased costs of Welfare, Old Age Assistance, and allied relief expenses. Our Board of Welfare must exercise unusual care, judgment and courage to face these problems in a fair and impartial manner. More and more people are coming to the point of view that the Government, local and otherwise, owes them a living and the solution of the relief problem is one of the biggest issues of the day. We feel that most of our citizens would prefer to work for what they get, and for that reason we are recommending as a trial proposition for one year, the creation of a department termed in our Town Warrant as a Municipal Unemployment Department. We understand the purpose of this appropriation would be to provide funds to furnish employment to deserving citizens, who by force of circumstances are facing the possibility of becoming welfare recipients. Oftentimes the individual, if furnished employment for a short period of not more than two or three weeks, can be tided over until he can re-enter his usual employment. This Department appropriation should not be used to furnish employment to any individual for any longer period. It is not designed as a permanent employment department. We believe that by careful management and planning, productive employment can be provided by our Selectmen so that the individual and the Town can both be benefitted by this appropriation. At least it is worth a trial for one year.

While the W. P. A. and other Federal Relief agencies have been of material assistance in the past, there is the definite possibility that this source of relief will be material-

ly lessened during the coming year. There seems to be a growing desire on the part of the thinking individual to have projects which will return to the Town value for money expended. We believe that a project to cover the labor cost of relaying larger pipe on Copeland Street would be desirable and have recommended, with the advice of the Water Board, the appropriation of \$2,000 from the Water Surplus Revenue for replacement of two inch pipe with six inch mains on this street. If the labor can be obtained through a W. P. A. project we believe the Town's appropriation should be spent entirely for materials. If the labor cannot be obtained through W. P. A. the Town's appropriation of \$2,000 should be used for purchasing the material and relaying the pipe as far as this sum will go.

In view of the reduction in water rates this last year, we do not recommend the appropriation of any larger sum from the Water Surplus Revenue this year, until it has been proved just what the result of the present water rates will be.

One of the bright spots in our Town's financial condition is the absence of outstanding temporary loans at the end of 1935. Our Treasurer has estimated an extremely small sum for "interest" to cover the possibility of temporary loans in 1936. We feel that both the Collector and Treasurer are to be congratulated on the manner in which they have conducted their offices, resulting in such a marked improvement in our Town's financial condition.

Last year when the budget for the Collector's Department was considered (which department had been separated from the Treasurer by the election of separate officers) this Committee recommended that the salary of the Collector be \$1,200.00 for the year 1935 with the understanding that fees collected should be retained by him. This year, at the suggestion of the Collector that all fees be turned over to the town treasury, we have recommended the adoption of the by-law suggested in Article 36 in the Town Warrant. In

considering the budget of the Collector's office for this year, we are recommending a salary of \$1,300.00 in view of the fees being turned over to the town treasury and no longer retained by the Collector.

Article 25 in the Town Warrant refers to the appropriation of \$3,000 to build additional office room to the present Town Offices. This Committee, after conferring with the Selectmen, does not recommend such construction this year. There is no question as to the congestion which results by all officers trying to meet on the same afternoon. There is probably an advantage in such a procedure, but we believe that some of the Departments could arrange for their meeting date on some other day or evening of the week without any real inconvenience to the townspeople.

We disapprove of the use of the office of the Town Clerk and Water Board as a Commissary Department. We believe this Department should be placed outside of the town offices in some available central location.

Furthermore, as to the construction of additional office space, the town provided an extra office room on the second floor of the Town Hall with the idea that it would be available for a work and conference room. At the present time it is occupied by a W. P. A. sewers project. Worthy as this project may be, the Town should not be penalized to the extent of having to build new office space when available office space is being used for a purpose which could be handled in some other location.

Article 27 in the Warrant calls for the appropriation of \$700.00 for the pruning of dead wood from the elm trees bordering the highways in town. During the last year this work has been started under a W. P. A. project and after consultation with the Tree Warden we believe it is desirable to complete this work during the next two years. We therefore have recommended the appropriation of \$700.00 this year and we believe that a similar appropriation next year will complete the work.



As requested in the budgets of the Police and Fire Departments we have recommended slight increases this year. We feel that money appropriated for these Departments has been well spent and this year we believe the additional amount asked for is justified. In the case of the Fire Department it seems advisable to construct a hose tower for the purpose of drying hose. At the present time the firemen have no adequate means of drying hose and it has to be put back on the truck wet, thereby shortening the life of the hose. With this tower we feel that it is money well expended and the saving on the hose will soon pay for the construction of the tower.

This Committee appreciates the co-operation which has been extended them by the various town departments, especially the Town Accountant Department who furnished us our monthly reports and the Selectmen who have faithfully attended our meetings and have worked with us harmoniously during the year. We feel that there can still be an improvement in some departments by more careful consideration of their budgets submitted to us and in the expenditure of their appropriations after being made.

No bills should be contracted by any department so that an over-draft will result, until the source of funds to meet the additional expense has been provided. No department should depend on the Reserve Fund which is under control of the Finance Committee. It is not a "kitty" to cover overdrafts. The law definitely states that the Reserve Fund is provided for emergency purposes and it is the desire of this Committee to live up to the standard set forth under the statute. This Committee meets monthly and is always glad to have anyone interested in town affairs and finances consult with them.

A table of estimates by Departments and amounts recommended by this Committee, and a report of Recommendations on Articles in the Town Warrant appear on the following pages.

ARTHUR E. RYDER, Chairman,  
ALFRED T. WELLS, Secretary,  
A. PHILLIP ERBECK,  
ERNEST M. EVRARD,  
RALPH S. FRELICK,  
WILLIAM E. NORRIS,  
JOHN M. RICHARDS,

Finance Committee.



## Report of Finance Committee on Articles in Town Warrant

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Article 1. To elect the following Town Officers by Official Ballot: One Town Clerk for one year, one Moderator for one year, one Assessor for three years, one Selectman for three years, one member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years, one Treasurer for one year, one Tax Collector for three years, one Water Commissioner for three years, two School Committee for three years, two Trustees of Public Library for three years, one Tree Warden for one year, two Constables for one year.

The polls will be open at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of March 2, 1936, and will be closed at 8 o'clock p. m.

Article 2. To choose Town Officers for the ensuing year not elected on the Official Ballot.

Article 3. To hear the reports of all Town Officers and Committees and act thereon.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1936, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 4. The Finance Committee recommends such authorization.

Article 5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the Town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.

Article 5. The recommendations of the Finance Committee for each department appear in the tables included in their report.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$450.00 (balance held on books in 1935 to West Street project) to the required amount to finish West Street.

Article 6. The Finance Committee recommends this appropriation.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00, provided the State will contribute \$6,000.00 and the County \$3,000.00, to rebuild West Street as laid out by the County Commissioners.

Article 7. If favorable action is voted on Article 6 the Finance Committee recommends the sum of \$2,550.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 8. To see what amount the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture (Plymouth County Extension Service) and choose a Town Director as provided in Sections 41 and 42 of Revised Chapter 128 of the General Laws and act thereon.

Article 8. The Finance Committee recommends the appropriation of \$100.00 for this purpose.

Article 9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,423.67 for maintenance of Plymouth County Hospital, under provisions of Chapter 111, Section 85 of the General Laws.

Article 9. The Finance Committee recommends favorable action.

Article 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for maintenance of Visiting Nurse Service in West Bridgewater.

Article 10. The Finance Committee recommends favorable action.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the purpose of preserving Town Records.

Article 11. The Finance Committee recommends favorable action.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$750.00 to rebuild and black-top Ellis Avenue.

Article 12. The Finance Committee does not recommend this appropriation.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to repair and black-top Cross Street as far as this amount will provide.

Article 13. The Finance Committee does not recommend this appropriation.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$200.00 to gravel Pleasant Street from West Center Street south to number 56.

Article 14. The Finance Committee does not recommend this appropriation.

Article 15. To see if the Town will build a sidewalk from West Center Street to River Street through Howard Street and raise and appropriate money for same.

Article 15. The Finance Committee does not recommend this appropriation.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to build a sidewalk from property of Amando Gamboas to Brooks Place, on North Elm Street.

Article 16. The Finance Committee recommends the rebuilding of this sidewalk, the cost of same to be taken from the regular Highway appropriation.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to install two street lights on West Center Street, one on West Center Street opposite Pleasant Hill Cemetery entrance; second, opposite Pleasant Street on right hand side of West Center Street, and raise and appropriate money for same.

Article 17. The Finance Committee does not recommend the installation of these lights.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to install two lights on Sinnott Street and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 18. The Finance Committee does not recommend the installation of these lights.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to install one street light on pole nearest driveway to property of David Daily and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 19. The Finance Committee does not recommend the installation of this light.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$761.63 to pay the overdraft in the School Department for the year 1935.

Article 20. The Finance Committee recommends favorable action.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Three Dollars and Ninety-nine Cents (\$503.99) to pay overdraft of 1935 for coal to Town Hall.

Article 21. The Finance Committee recommends favorable action.



Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to create a Municipal Unemployment Department and raise and appropriate a sum of \$1,500.00 for the same.

Article 22. The Finance Committee recommends the creation of this department as a trial department for 1 year and the appropriation of \$1,500.00 for the same.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$200.00 for the dedication expense of Memorial Park. Dedication to be held, July 4, 1936.

Article 23. The Finance Committee favors the appropriation of \$200.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for use of School Physician, for Schick Test against Diphtheria.

Article 24. The Finance Committee recommends favorable action.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 to build additional office room to the present Town Offices, and place in the hands of the Selectmen the authority to direct the construction and location of same.

Article 25. The Finance Committee does not recommend this appropriation.

Article 26. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 to be used for Baseball Field on Town lot. To erect suitable backstop and benches, purchase set of bases and to make any other improvements necessary.

Article 26. The Finance Committee recommends the appropriation of \$150.00 to be spent under the supervision of the Selectmen.



Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 for the pruning of dead wood from the elms and for the removal of any dead or dying elms on the public streets.

Article 27. The Finance Committee recommends favorable action.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$750.00 for land damage on River Street. A Federal and State project to rebuild this street.

Article 28. The Finance Committee recommends the appropriation of \$500.00.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 to purchase Drain Pipe to be laid from Ryders Corner easterly to railroad, for cellar drainage, if labor can be secured through the W. P. A.

Article 29. The Finance Committee does not recommend this appropriation.

Article 30. To see if the Town will request the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to submit to the Secretary of Agriculture a project for the construction of a highway along West Centre Street from West Bridgewater Square to the Easton Line with funds apportioned to the Commonwealth under the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935 and will agree with said Department that if such a project is approved and constructed by the Department and the Secretary of Agriculture it therefore, at its own cost and expense, will maintain the project in a manner satisfactory to them or their authorized representative and will make ample provision each year for such maintenance, and will authorize the Board of Selectmen to sign such a request and agreement in behalf of the Town, or take any other action relating thereto.

Article 30. The Finance Committee recommends favorable action.

Voted, That the Town will so request and so agree, and that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to sign such a request and agreement in behalf of the Town.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$1,500.00 for land damage provided the State rebuilds West Center Street from Easton Line to Monument, West Bridgewater.

Article 31. The Finance Committee recommends the appropriation of \$1,500.00.

Article 32. To see what action, if any the Town will take with regard to abandoning the portable school building at Matfield, and building another story on to the wooden school building in the same yard, to accommodate the grades now in the portable building.

Article 32. The Finance Committee recommends no action be taken at this time.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote for the appointment of a committee of three, by the Selectmen, for the purpose of drawing up a set of building rules and regulations and to present them at the next Regular or Special Town Meeting to be held for adoption or rejection. These rules and regulations if so adopted to become a part of the By-Laws of the Town.

Article 33. The Finance Committee recommends favorable action.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to transfer to Surplus Revenue the following balances in the several departments: Highway, Copeland Street, \$99.55; Plain Street, \$6.61; Old Home Week Celebration, \$1.73; and to Water Surplus: from Water Department, \$13.54; North Main Street, \$162.86; Turnpike Street, \$14.38; 6" Main Replacement, \$81.61.

Article 34. The Finance Committee recommends these transfers.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the Town fourteen days at least before the sale, property taken by the Town under tax title procedure provided that the Selectmen or whomsoever they may authorize to hold such public auction may reject any bid which they deem inadequate, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 35. The Finance Committee recommends favorable action.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article IX of the Town By-Laws by adding the following: "Section 4. All fines and fees paid to the Tax Collector, shall be turned over to the Treasurer, and accounted for as receipts of the Town."

Article 36. The Finance Committee recommends favorable action.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$225.00 for the purchase of additional land adjoining the Park property and that purchase price within the limitations as above stated be left to the discretion of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 37. The Finance Committee recommends the appropriation of \$125.00.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 for administrative expense on W. P. A. projects, State and Public Works projects.

Article 38. The Finance Committee recommends favorable action.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to erect a street light on Howard Street between Spring Street and Drury Lane. By Petition.

Article 39. The Finance Committee does not recommend the installation of this light.

Article 40. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$7,150.00 from Surplus Water Revenue to replace 2" water mains with a 6" main on Copeland Street. By Petition.

Article 40. The Finance Committee recommends that \$2,000.00 be appropriated from Surplus Water Revenue, and that the labor be paid for by a W. P. A. Project if possible; otherwise the Town's appropriation be used to buy and lay 6-inch pipe as far as possible.

Article 41. To transact any other business that may come before the meeting.



# TABLE OF COMPARISON

Annual Appropriations and Expenditures for 1934 and 1935, Together with Amounts Estimated by Department Heads and Recommended by Committee for 1936.

	Appropriated 1934	Expended 1934	Appropriated 1935	Expended 1935	Estimated 1936	Recommended 1936
Moderator .....	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00
Selectmens Department	800.00	496.90	700.00	700.00	700.00	700.00
Accountant's Department .....	885.00	872.41	700.00	661.20	700.00	700.00
Treasurer's Department .....	2,714.34	2,919.10	800.00	772.50	800.00	800.00
Collector's Department.....Office combined with Treasurer			2,275.00	2,261.45	2,285.00	2,085.00
Assessors' Department .....	1,600.00	1,800.00	1,500.00	1,489.16	1,500.00	1,500.00
Other Finance Officers .....	25.00	23.00	25.00	12.00	25.00	25.00
Town Clerk's Department .....	600.00	547.42	580.00	561.45	580.00	580.00
Election and Registration .....	605.00	778.49	178.25	185.75	825.00	825.00
Law .....	25.00	.....	25.00	.....	25.00	25.00
Town Hall and Offices .....	2,560.00	2,899.17	4,400.00	4,196.53	2,600.00	2,600.00
Police Department .....	2,300.00	1,974.45	2,575.00	2,610.54	2,200.00	2,200.00
Dog Officer .....	35.00	33.25	35.00	36.00	35.00	35.00
Fire Department .....	2,800.00	2,759.77	2,200.00	2,188.50	2,400.00	2,400.00
Hydrants .....	1,860.00	1,860.00	1,240.00	1,240.00	1,240.00	1,240.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures...	125.00	98.65	125.00	85.84	100.00	100.00
Moth Suppression .....	1,800.00	1,876.34	2,275.00	2,210.12	2,600.00	2,000.00
Tree Warden's Department .....	450.00	439.91	450.00	419.20	600.00	600.00
Board of Health .....	1,300.00	1,266.20	1,500.00	1,783.02	1,700.00	1,700.00
Inspection of Animals .....	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Inspection of Slaughtering .....	175.00	173.27	175.00	147.55	175.00	175.00
Plymouth Co. Hospital Maintenance	1,262.03	1,262.03	1,357.39	1,357.39	1,423.67	1,423.67
Highway Department .....	10,700.00	10,843.50	10,000.00	10,597.41	10,000.00	10,000.00



	Appropriated 1934	Expended 1934	Appropriated 1935	Expended 1935	Estimated 1936	Recommended 1936
Snow Removal .....	2,514.00	2,568.21	1,250.00	1,120.25	2,000.00	2,000.00
Street Lights .....	3,968.00	3,924.00	3,950.00	3,924.00	3,850.00	3,850.00
Public Welfare .....	11,000.00	10,618.57	13,000.00	13,121.50	11,825.00	11,825.00
Old Age Assistance .....	6,000.00	5,696.18	7,300.00	8,406.20	9,000.00	9,000.00
State Aid .....	200.00	176.00	200.00	192.00	150.00	150.00
Soldiers' Relief .....	300.00	.....	100.00	384.20	500.00	500.00
Military Aid .....	100.00	.....	50.00	.....	50.00	50.00
Soldiers' Burial .....	100.00	.....	50.00	.....	50.00	50.00
Library .....	900.00	893.94	900.00	896.56	1,200.00	1,200.00
School Department .....	49,275.00	49,274.20	47,225.00	47,235.00	47,000.00	47,000.00
Care of Monument Grounds .....	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	10.00	10.00
Flags and Parks .....	25.00	19.00	25.00	19.00	25.00	25.00
Memorial Day Observance .....	100.00	100.00	100.00	99.43	125.00	125.00
Printing and Distributing Town Reports .....	477.45	477.45	576.78	576.78	.....	.....
Fire Insurance .....	550.00	457.60	226.53	226.53	529.12	529.12
Liability Insurance .....	693.27	860.93	1,476.73	1,396.33	1,159.04	1,159.04
Reserve Fund .....	1,500.00	1,478.30	4,000.00	3,803.23	2,000.00	2,000.00
Interest .....	1,500.00	612.10	500.00	65.26	100.00	100.00
Care of Cemeteries .....	100.00	117.75	100.00	116.80	100.00	100.00
Plymouth Co. Aid to Agriculture ..	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	.....	.....
Visiting Nurse Service .....	300.00	275.00	300.00	300.00	.....	.....
Finance Committee .....	15.00	11.75	15.00	.....	.....	.....
War Memorial Park .....	.....	.....	1,000.00	2,000.00†	15.00	15.00
Preserve Records .....	50.00	.....	50.00	3.26	.....	.....
E. R. A. Materials .....	650.00	616.86	3,000.00	3,033.14	.....	.....
E. R. A. Administration .....	.....	.....	312.00	294.00	.....	.....

Federal Works Project Account . . .  
Heat and Sanitation (Schools)  
C. W. A. and W. P. A. . . . .  
East Street . . . . .  
South Elm Street . . . . .  
West St. . . . .  
Copeland Street (Land Damage) . . .  
South Elm Street (Land Damage) . .  
West Street (Land Damage) . . . .  
Spring St. Drainage (Pipe) E. R. A.  
Old Home Week . . . . .

Appropriated 1934	Expended 1934	Appropriated 1935	Expended 1935	Estimated 1936	Recommended 1936
.....	.....	2,000.00	601.82	.....	.....
3,500.00	3,664.03	2,000.00	.....	.....	.....
2,000.00	2,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
2,450.00	2,450.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	3,000.00	10,196.17*	.....	.....
298.75	298.75	.....	.....	.....	.....
171.50	106.00	.....	115.00	.....	.....
.....	.....	400.00	496.85	.....	.....
218.00	601.96	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	100.00	98.27	.....	.....

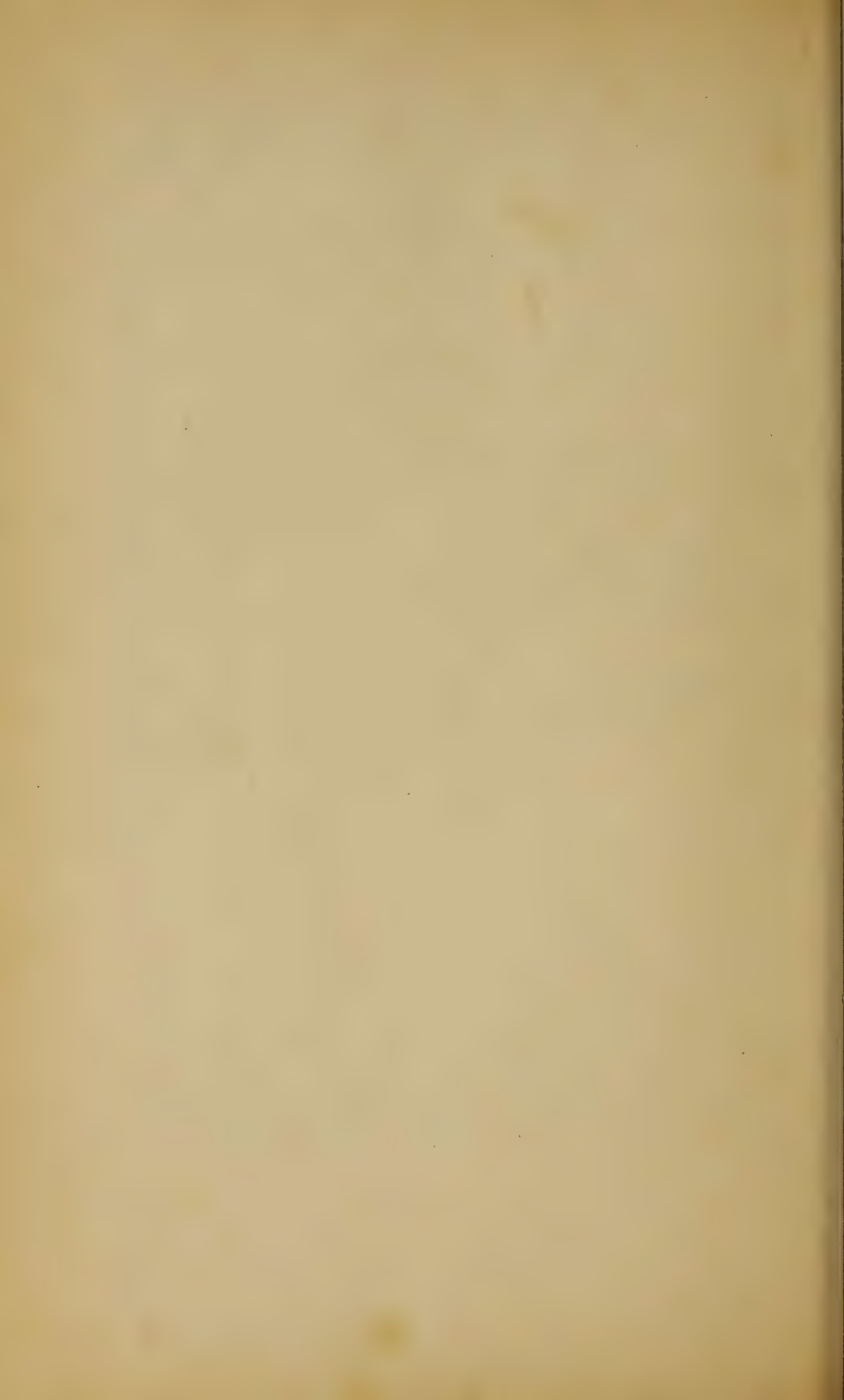
Water Dept. Maintenance . . . . .	\$121,852.34	\$119,019.14	\$126,597.68	\$132,512.19	\$112,326.83	\$111,526.83
Water Dept. Bonds and Interest . . . .	11,212.00	11,147.89	10,000.00	9,472.17	10,000.00	10,000.00
From Water Surplus Revenue to re- place pipe . . . . .	5,248.50	5,131.71	5,182.27	5,182.27	4,908.73	4,908.73
.....	.....	.....	3,500.00	3,418.39	.....	.....

\* State and County contributed to cost of road work.

† \$1,000.00 of this amount appropriated from War Bonus Fund.

Transfers made from Reserve Fund during year 1935

Election and Registration . . . . .	\$7.50	Soldiers' Relief . . . . .	285.00
Dog Officer . . . . .	1.00	Care of Cemeteries . . . . .	16.80
Board of Health . . . . .	200.00	Land Damages . . . . .	2.93
Highways . . . . .	600.00		
Public Welfare . . . . .	1,550.00		
O. A. A . . . . .	1,140.00		
			\$3,803.23













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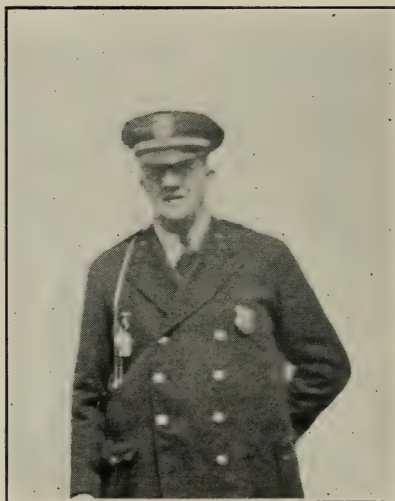
FOR THE YEAR 1936











**WARREN PRESTON LAUGHTON**

**1884 — 1936**

**Chief of Fire Department, 1915 — 1936**

**Water Commissioner, 1919 — 1936**

**Chief of Police, 1926 — 1936**

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## WARREN PRESTON LAUGHTON

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On the morning of June 6th the community of the entire section was shocked to learn that our Chief of the Police and Fire Departments, Warren P. Laughton, had passed away during the early morning hours. In what appeared to be his usual good health and spirits he attended a ball game at six o'clock in the evening. Returning to his home shortly afterward he was stricken with a heart attack from which he failed to recover.

Born in Lewiston, Maine, in 1884, he came to West Bridgewater when a young man. He organized the Fire Department and was appointed Chief in 1915. He was elected Water Commissioner in 1919. In 1926 he was appointed Chief of Police, having previously served as Patrolman for a number of years. All Departments under his guidance grew in efficiency, as the requirements of an increased need became necessary. In addition to these offices which he retained by appointment and election, he served in many other capacities with honor and judgment tempered with kindly consideration.

The whole Town mourns the loss of a faithful official.





# Town Officers for 1936

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## MODERATOR

Howard B. Wilbur

## TOWN CLERK

Herbert E. Bryant

## TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Herbert E. Bryant

## SELECTMEN AND BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

	Elected	Term Expires
James A. Hemenway	1936	1939
Henry O. Davenport	1934	1937
Joseph B. Porter	1935	1938

## ASSESSORS

	Elected	Term Expires
Edwin H. Thayer	1936	1939
Robert G. Dean	1934	1937
Arthur C. Peckham	1935	1938

## TREASURER

Robert G. Dean

## TAX COLLECTOR

Walter C. Dunbar

## TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

	Elected	Term Expires
Ada M. Wood	1936	1939
Basil M. Soule	1936	1939
Louis P. Hayden	1934	1937
Martha B. Mason	1934	1937
Edith F. Howard	1935	1938
Daniel J. Lothrop	1935	1938

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

	Elected	Term Expires
Correlli C. Alger	1934	1937
Clare E. Parker	1935	1937
Edith M. Alger	1935	1938
Lloyd Tyrer	1935	1938
Faelton C. Perkins	1936	1939
Harvey A. Scranton	1936	1939

## WATER COMMISSIONERS

	Elected	Term Expires
George May	1936	1939
Warren P. Laughton	1934	1937
Hervey Dunham	1935	1938

## TREE WARDEN

Christopher Read

## CONSTABLES

Ervin W. Lothrop

Chester R. Ripley

## SURVEYORS OF LUMBER, WOOD AND BARK

By Appointment—Town Meeting

Albert A. Howard

Chester R. Ripley

Eben Wood

Robert G. Dean

James A. Hemenway

## FIELD DRIVERS

George Ryder

Richard Keith

Douglass Eaton

## FENCE VIEWERS

Robert Keith

Charles Kinney

Albert Howard

## FINANCE COMMITTEE

Appointive

	Term Expires
Ernest M. Evrard	1937
William E. Norris	1937
Andrew P. Erbeck	1937
Alfred T. Wells	1938
John M. Richards	1938
Arthur E. Ryder	1939
Ralph S. Frellick	1939

## OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

### SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

George Tucker

### TOWN PHYSICIAN

Dr. Joseph Berkowitz

### CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Warren P. Laughton

### DEPUTY CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Edward L. Bourne

### CHIEF OF POLICE

Warren P. Laughton

### SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS

Walter Eckstrom  
Thomas Guinea

Gerald Wilbur  
Carl Newman  
Christopher Read

Edward Asack  
Harry Green

### SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH WORK

Christopher Read

### FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Warren P. Laughton

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Christopher Read

## INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND SLAUGHTERING

David Dailey

## DOG OFFICER

Ervin W. Lothrop

## BURIAL AGENT

Herbert E. Bryant

## PUBLIC WEIGHER

Chester R. Ripley

Lyle J. Farnum

## DEPUTY FOREST FIRE WARDENS

Ervin W. Lothrop

Levi T. Nute

Gerald Wilbur

Edward L. Bourne

William I. Irwin

## REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

	Elected	Term Expires
Frank Mahoney	1934	1937
John L. Sullivan	1935	1938
Paul Revere	1936	1939
Herbert E. Bryant, Clerk		





# Town Clerk's Report

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## ANNUAL MEETING, MARCH 2, 1936

A meeting duly warned of the inhabitants of West Bridgewater qualified to vote in election and Town affairs was held in the Town Hall at West Bridgewater, Monday, March 2nd, 1936, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and the following is a record of the doings of said meeting:

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Howard B. Wilbur, and after Article 1 of the Warrant had been read by the Town Clerk, that is to elect the following officers for the Town by ballot, the Moderator declared the meeting opened to elect the following: One Moderator for one year, one Selectman for three years, one member of Board of Public Welfare for three years, one Town Clerk for one year, one Assessor for three years, one Tax Collector for three years, one Treasurer for one year, one member of Board of Water Commissioners for three years, two members of Library Committee for three years, two members of School Committee for three years, one member of School Committee for one year, two Constables for one year, one Tree Warden for one year.

The Election Officers were duly sworn by the Town Clerk to the faithful performance of their duties and were as follows: Albert Snow, Eveline Johnson, Robert Kimball,

William Gary, Counters; Grace Keenan, Mary Pratt, Lulu Gardner, Ellen Brown, Checkers of Voters; Christopher Read, Police; Dorothy Eckstrom, Clerk.

The ballot box was inspected by the police officer in charge, Warren P. Laughton, and found to be empty, and the register set at zero. Fifteen hundred ballots were delivered to the Moderator by the Town Clerk and receipt given for same.

At nine o'clock A. M. the Moderator declared the polls open for casting ballots. At nine o'clock P. M. the Moderator declared the polls closed.

The Moderator, with the police officer in charge, counted the cast and unused ballots, and announced that the whole number of ballots cast was ten hundred twenty-two (1,022), four hundred seventy-eight unused ballots on hand, and that these figures tallied with the count of votes from check list, also with dial numbers shown on ballot box.

The ballots having been counted, sorted, and computed, as is by law required, the Moderator then declared the vote.

#### FOR MODERATOR

Howard B. Wilbur	771
Raymond Keith	1
Marrietta Lothrop	1
John J. Kent	2
Herbert Baker	1
Chester Tingley	1
Albert Bump	1
Bozo Holyoke	1
Blanks	243

Howard B. Wilbur was declared elected.

## FOR SELECTMEN

Frank J. Dufault	237
James A. Hemenway	521
Henry W. Shaw	244
Blanks	20

James A. Hemenway was declared elected.

## FOR TOWN CLERK

Herbert E. Bryant	562
Eunice M. Logue	435
Blanks	25

Herbert E. Bryant was declared elected.

## FOR BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Frank J. Dufault	236
James A. Hemenway	503
Henry W. Shaw	252
Blanks	31

James A. Hemenway was declared elected

## FOR BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Clifford H. Carlson	230
Frank D. Enos	59
William W. Phillips	286
Edwin H. Thayer	418
Blanks	29

Edwin H. Thayer was declared elected.

## FOR TREASURER

Robert G. Dean	840
George Perry	1
John J. Kent	1
Eunice Logue	3

Mike Asack	1
Bozo Holyoke	1
Francis Luddy	1
Blanks	174

Robert G. Dean was declared elected.

#### FOR TAX COLLECTOR

Fred McCormick	1
Walter C. Dunbar	763
Robert G. Dean	2
May West	1
Thomas Carnes	2
Frank Woodbury	1
Chet Tingley	1
Blanks	251

Walter C. Dunbar was declared elected.

#### FOR TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY, 3 years

Basil Soule	712
James Kinney	1
Ada M. Wood	732
Hazel Snow	1
Blanks	598

Basil Soule and Ada M. Wood were declared elected.

#### FOR TWO MEMBERS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 3 years

Fred G. Chisholm	342
Faelton C. Perkins	462
Harvey A. Scranton	426
Henry F. Woodward	393
Herbert Baker	1
Frank Woodbury	1



May West	1
Chet Tingley	1
Blanks	417

Faelton C. Perkins and Harvey A. Scranton were declared elected.

#### FOR ONE MEMBER OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 1 year

Ada M. Wood	1
Walter Holyoke	1
Clare E. Parker	752
Walter Eckstrom	1
Fred McCormick	1
Raymond Keith	1
Jennie R. Richards	1
Marion Williams	1
Blanks	263

Clare E. Parker was declared elected.

#### FOR WATER COMMISSIONER FOR THREE YEARS

George May	624
Frank Sanborn	294
Blanks	104

George May was declared elected.

#### FOR TREE WARDEN FOR ONE YEAR

Christopher Read	857
P. W. Eaton	1
John Kirby	1
Judson Penpraese	1
Blanks	162

Christopher Read was declared elected.

## FOR CONSTABLES FOR ONE YEAR

Ervin W. Lothrop	833
Richard Keith	1
Carl Ohlson	1
Chester R. Ripley	858
Mike Asack	1
Frank Woodbury	1
Arthur Nelson	1
Andrew Hetherston	1
Fred McCormick	1
Alfred Hayden	1
Herbert Lothrop	1
Joseph Bismore	1
Harry Webber	1
Francis Cheyunski	1
Blanks	341

Ervin W. Lothrop and Chester R. Ripley were declared elected.

After the result of the election was announced the Moderator swore the Town Clerk, Herbert E. Bryant, to the faithful performance of his office, and declared the meeting adjourned until March 9th, 1936.

Committee to recommend building ordinance as required by action of Annual Town Meeting, Article 32.

Matfield School Building Committee: Christopher Read, George Davis, Gesner Roscoe, Gustave Peterson, Curtis Carrigan.

Committee to fill vacancies of Finance Board by Howard B. Wilbur: Christopher Read, William Phillips, George Davis, Louis Hayden, Lester Charnock.

Town Officers sworn into office:

Moderator, H. B. Wilbur, March 3, by H. E. Bryant, Town Clerk.

Town Clerk, H. E. Bryant, March 3, by H. B. Wilbur, Moderator.

Assessor, Edwin H. Thayer, March 4, by H. E. Bryant, Town Clerk.

Treasurer, Robert G. Dean, March 4, by H. E. Bryant, Town Clerk.

Tax Collector, Walter C. Dunbar, March 4, by H. E. Bryant, Town Clerk.

Selectman, James A. Hemenway, March 4, by H. E. Bryant, Town Clerk.

Board of Public Welfare, James A. Hemenway, March 4, by H. E. Bryant, Town Clerk.

Board of Health, James A. Hemenway, March 9, by H. E. Bryant, Town Clerk.

Water Commissioner, George May, March 9, by H. E. Bryant, Town Clerk.

Chief of Police, Warren P. Laughton, March 9, by H. E. Bryant, Town Clerk.

## ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, MARCH 9, 1936

Following a vote taken at Annual Town Meeting, held March 2nd, the adjourned meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Howard B. Wilbur. The reading of the Articles in the Warrant was, upon vote, waived.

Article 2. Voted to choose Town Officers not elected on official ballot.

The following named were by vote of meeting chosen.

Surveyors of Lumber, Wood and Bark—Albert A. Howard, Chester Ripley, Eben Wood, Robert G. Dean, James A. Hemenway.

Field Drivers—George F. Ryder, Richard Keith, Douglas Eaton.

Fence Viewers—Robert Keith, Charles Kinney, Albert A. Howard.

Article 3. Officers' report. Moved and carried, that the Town Officers' report as given, be accepted.

The following appropriations were, upon vote, adopted.

### APPROPRIATIONS

Moderator	\$25.00
Selectmen	700.00
Accountant	700.00
Treasurer	800.00
Tax Collector	2,085.00
Other Financial Officers	25.00
Assessors	1,500.00
Town Clerk	580.00
Election and Registration	825.00
Law Department	25.00
Town Hall and Offices	2,600.00
Police Department	2,200.00
Dog Officer	35.00
Fire Department	2,400.00
Hydrants	1,240.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	100.00
Moth Department	2,000.00
Tree Warden	600.00
Board of Health	1,700.00
Inspector of Animals	100.00
Inspector of Slaughtering	175.00
Highway Department	10,000.00
Snow Removal	2,000.00
Street Lights	3,850.00
Board of Public Welfare	11,825.00
Old Age Assistance	9,000.00
State Aid	150.00
Soldiers' Relief	500.00
Soldiers' Burial	50.00

Military Aid	50.00
Public Library	1,200.00
School Department	47,000.00
Monument Grounds	10.00
Flags and Parks	25.00
Memorial Day	125.00
Printing and Distributing Town Reports	626.88
Fire Insurance	529.12
Liability Insurance	1,159.04
Overlay Surplus	2,000.00
Interest	100.00
Care of Cemeteries	100.00
Finance Committee	15.00

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1936, and to issue a note or notes therefore payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 17, of the General Laws. It was so voted.

Article 5. To raise such sums as may be necessary to defray the Town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same. It was so voted.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate Four Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$450.00), (balance held on books in 1935 to West Street project) to the required amount to finish West Street. It was so voted.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) provided the State will contribute Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00) and the County Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) to rebuild West Street as laid out by the County Commissioners.



Amended by motion that the amount of Town appropriation be reduced to Twenty-five Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$2,550.00). So voted as amended.

Article 8. To see what amount the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture (Plymouth County Extension Service) and choose a Town director as provided in Sections 41 and 42 of revised Chapter 128 of the General Laws and Acts thereof.

Upon motion the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) was voted, and Mrs. Correlli C. Alger was selected as Director for the Town.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fourteen Hundred Twenty-three Dollars and Sixty-seven Cents (\$1,423.67) for maintenance of Plymouth County Hospital, under provision of Chapter 111, Section 85, of the General Laws. It was so voted.

Article 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) for maintenance of Visiting Nurse Service in West Bridgewater. It was so voted.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) for the purpose of preserving the Town Records. It was so voted.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$750.00) to rebuild and black top Ellis Avenue. On motion this article was passed.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) to repair and black top Cross Street as far as this amount will provide. On motion this article was passed.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed Two Hundred Dollars

(\$200.00) to gravel Pleasant Street from West Center Street south to number 56. On motion this article was passed.

Article 15. To see if the Town will build a sidewalk from West Center Street to River Street through Howard Street, and raise and appropriate money for the same. On motion this article was passed.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to build a sidewalk from property of Armando Gamboas to Brooks Place on North Elm Street. On motion this article was carried.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to install two street lights on West Center Street, one on West Center Street opposite Pleasant Hill Cemetery entrance; second opposite Pleasant Street on right hand side of West Center Street, and raise and appropriate money for same. On motion this article was passed.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to install two lights on Sinnott Street. On motion this article was passed.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to install one street light on pole nearest driveway to property of David Daily and raise and appropriate money for same. On motion this article was passed.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Sixty-one Dollars and Sixty-three Cents (\$761.63) to pay the overdraft in the School Department for the year 1935. On motion this article was carried.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Three Dollars Ninety-nine Cents (\$503.99) to pay overdraft of 1935 for coal to Town Hall. On motion this article was carried.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to create a Municipal Unemployment Department and raise and appro-

appropriate a sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) for the same.

On motion giving the Selectmen supervision over this fund, the motion was carried.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) for the dedication expense of Memorial Park Dedication to be held July 4th, 1936. On motion this article was passed.

Article 24. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) for the use of School Physician for Schick Test against Diphtheria. On motion this article was so carried.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) to build additional office room to the present Town Offices, and place in the hands of the Selectmen the authority to direct the construction and location of the same. On motion this article was passed.

Article 26. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) to be used for Baseball Field on Town lot. To erect suitable backstop and benches, purchase set of bases and make any other improvements necessary.

Amended to raise and appropriate One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00). Amendment on motion was carried.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700.00) for the pruning of dead wood from the elms and for the removal of any dead or dying elms on the public streets. On motion it was carried.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed Seven Hundred



Fifty Dollars (\$750.00) for land damage on River Street, a Federal and State project to rebuild this street.

On motion the sum of Five Hundred Dollars was substituted and the article as then read was carried.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) to purchase drain pipe to be laid from Ryders Corner easterly to railroad, for cellar drainage, if labor can be secured through the W. P. A. On motion this article was passed.

Article 30. To see if the Town will request the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to submit to the Secretary of Agriculture a project for the construction of a highway along West Center Street from West Bridgewater Square to the Easton line with funds apportioned to the Commonwealth under the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935 and will agree with said Department that if such a project is approved and constructed by the Department and the Secretary of Agriculture it, therefore, at its own cost and expense, will maintain the project in a manner satisfactory to them or their representative and will make ample provision each year for such maintenance and will authorize the Board of Selectmen to sign such a request and agreement in behalf of the Town or take any other action thereto.

Motion made that the Town will so request and so agree, and that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to sign such a request and agreement in behalf of the Town. This motion was carried.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) for land damage provided the State rebuilds West Center Street from Easton line to Monument, West Bridgewater. On motion it was carried.

Article 32. To see what action, if any, the Town will take with regard to abandoning the portable school building at Matfield, and building another story on the wooden school building in the same yard, to accommodate the grades now in the portable building.

Moved that a Committee of five be appointed to investigate the condition of the Matfield School. Upon ballot vote the motion was carried, sixty-six (66) in the affirmative, sixty (60) in the negative.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote for the appointment of a committee of three, by the Selectmen, for the purpose of drawing up a set of building rules and regulations and to present them at the next regular or special Town meeting to be held for adoption or rejection. These rules and regulations, if so adopted, to become a part of the By-Laws of the Town. On motion this article was carried.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to transfer to Surplus Revenue the following balances in the several departments. Highway, Copeland Street, Ninety-nine Dollars Fifty-five Cents (\$99.55); Plain Street, Six Dollars Sixty-one Cents (\$6.61); Old Home Week Celebration, One Dollar Seventy-three Cents (\$1.73); and to Water Surplus from Water Department Thirteen Dollars Fifty-four Cents (\$13.54); North Main Street, One Hundred Sixty-two Dollars Eighty-six Cents (\$162.86); Turnpike Street, Fourteen Dollars Thirty-eight Cents (\$14.38); six inch (6") main replacement, Eighty-one Dollars Sixty-one Cents (\$81.61).

On motion this article was carried.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the Town fourteen days at least before the sale, property taken by the Town under Tax Title procedure, provided that the Selectmen, or whomsoever



they may authorize to hold such public auction, may reject any bid which they deem inadequate, or take any action relative thereto. This article on vote was adopted.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article IX of the Town By-Laws by adding the following: Sec. 4. All fines and fees paid to the Tax Collector shall be turned over to the Treasurer and accounted for as receipts of the Town.

On motion it was voted to carry this article as written if the same received the approval of the Attorney General.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed Two Hundred Twenty-five Dollars (\$225.00) for the purchase of additional land adjoining the Park property and that the purchase price, within the limitations as above stated, be left to the discretion of the Board of Selectmen.

This motion was amended, to appropriate One Hundred Twenty-five Dollars (\$125.00) to purchase a parcel of land which will include Pulpit Rock. The amendment was carried.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700.00) for administrative expense on W. P. A. projects, State, and Public works projects. On motion this article was carried.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to erect a street light on Howard Street between Spring Street and Drury Lane. By Petition. On motion this article was passed.

Article 40. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Seventy-one Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$7,150.00) from Surplus Water Revenue to replace two inch (2") water main with a six inch (6") main on Copeland Street. By Petition.

It was moved that the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) be appropriated from Surplus Water Revenue to purchase pipe and fittings, provided the labor on this project

can be secured through the Federal W. P. A., or to have the Town purchase six inch (6") pipe, lay the same, and proceed as far as possible with this amount. The motion was upon vote carried.

Article 41. To transact any other business that may come before the meeting.

Moved that the several amounts appropriated be assessed upon the Real Estate and Polls of the Town.

There being no further business to come before the meeting it was moved to dissolve the same. So voted.

HERBERT E. BRYANT, Town Clerk.

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#### SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 25, 1936

Meeting called to order by Moderator, Howard B. Wilbur, the Warrant was read by the Town Clerk and the meeting declared open to act upon the following Articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) for the maintenance of the Water Department.

This article was adopted and Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) was voted to be appropriated for water revenue. It was so voted.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty-nine Hundred Eight Dollars and Seventy-three Cents (\$4,908.73) for the payment of Water Bonds and Interest. It was so voted.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 136, Sections 21 to 25 inclusive, relative to regulations of Sunday baseball and other games permissible under this Chapter of the General Laws. On motion this article was accepted.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Five Dollars (\$105.00) for Old Age Assistance Taxes abated in 1935. On motion this article was carried.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixty-four Dollars Twenty-seven Cents (\$64.27) Overlay Deficit of 1931 levy. On motion this article was carried.

Chairman Christopher Read reported for the committee on the Matfield School extension.

It was moved that a special Town Meeting be called within three weeks. On vote this motion was lost.

There being no further business to come before the meeting it was moved to dissolve the same. So voted.

HERBERT E. BRYANT, Town Clerk.

## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, JULY 14, 1936

Meeting called to order by Moderator, Howard B. Wilbur, the Warrant was read by the Town Clerk and the meeting declared open to act upon the following Articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the Surplus Revenue Account an amount of money to provide for materials in connection with the Federal Works Progress Administration.

Moved by the Chairman of the Finance Committee, Arthur Ryder, that the first four articles for which money was requested, viz: Cleaning River—Eighty-three Dollars Thirty-eight Cents (\$83.38), Sewing—Fifty Dollars (\$50.00), Vital Statistics—Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00), Rebuilding River Street—One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00), a

total of Two Hundred Fifty-eight Dollars Thirty-eight Cents (\$258.38), be appropriated from the Surplus Revenue. The motion as taken by voice vote in the affirmative was doubted and a show of hands counted by Albert Snow resulted 92 yes and 32 no. Motion declared carried.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from the Surplus Revenue Account for administration of the local Works Progress Administration.

Moved by Chairman of Finance Committee that the sum of Four Hundred Seventy-seven Dollars (\$477.00) be appropriated from the Surplus Reserve to cover administration expenses of Sponsor's Agent and Clerk. Motion carried.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to establish headquarters for telephone calls for the Fire Department, Water Department and the Police Department and reimburse from these respective Departments a sum of money for the attendants' services.

Upon motion that the Selectmen handle this entire case as they see fit it was unanimously carried.

At this point it was moved that the request for an appropriation for use to furnish Trucks and materials to finish the War Memorial Park in an amount of Four Hundred Ninety-five Dollars Twenty-nine Cents (\$495.29) be passed without appropriation. The motion was carried.

The project to do certain work with W. P. A. labor on Spring Street calling for an appropriation of Two Hundred Forty-two Dollars Twenty-five Cents (\$242.25) was upon motion declared carried, and was doubted. Vote by show of hands, 38 yes 35 no. Motion declared carried.

The Committee on the Matfield School Building recommended:

"That an addition be built to the Matfield School, and that action be taken at the regular Town Meeting in 1937



and appropriation be made for same. Unanimous vote of the committee.

"Mr. Curtis W. Carrigan,  
 "G. A. Peterson,  
 "Christopher Read,  
 "George N. Davis."

Article 4. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money from the Surplus Revenue Account to the Public Welfare Department necessary for the balance of the year.

On motion the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) was appropriated from the Surplus Revenue Account.

It was moved to pass the three remaining W. P. A. Projects without action. Motion carried.

There being no further business to come before the meeting it was moved to dissolve the same. So voted.

HERBERT E. BRYANT, Town Clerk.

## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, AUGUST 11, 1936

Meeting called to order by Moderator, Howard B. Wilbur, the Warrant was read by the Town Clerk and the meeting declared open to act upon the following Articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to accept the State and County appropriation, as amended, for the rebuilding of West Street.

Moved that the reduced sums of money now appropriated by the State and County, viz: twenty-five per cent less than the original amounts of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00) and Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00), respectively, be accepted for rebuilding West Street. Motion carried.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate



from Surplus Revenue a sum of money to safeguard Old Age Assistance Account for the balance of the year. Moved that this article be passed. Motion carried. Funds available.

There being no further business to come before the meeting it was moved to dissolve the same. So voted.

HERBERT E. BRYANT, Town Clerk.

## STATE PRIMARIES, SEPTEMBER 15, 1936

The Polls were open at 10.00 A. M. by the reading of the Warrant and declaration of the Warden, James A. Hemenway.

The ballot box was inspected by the police officer in charge and the register set at 0000.

At 8.00 P. M. the Warden declared the Polls closed and the register in ballot box showed that 501 ballots had been cast.

The result of the ballot showed the following result:

### REPUBLICAN PARTY

#### FOR GOVERNOR

John W. Haigis	495
Charlotte Hurley	1

#### FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Leverett Saltonstall	441
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#### FOR SECRETARY

Frederic W. Cook	445
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## FOR TREASURER

William E. Hurley	406
William G. Andrew	40
Fred Jefferson Burrell	103

## FOR AUDITOR

Richard Darby	138
Russell A. Wood	268

## FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

Felix Forte	422
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## FOR SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Henry Cabot Lodge	378
Alonzo B. Cook	57
Guy M. Gray	16
Thomas G. O'Brien	4

## FOR CONGRESSMAN

Charles L. Gifford	326
John Henry McNeece	129

## FOR COUNCILLOR

Joseph P. Correia	31
Joseph R. Glennon	14
Edgar S. Lindsay	308
Robert L. Manley	28
Walter E. McClane	28
John M. Stone	35
Thomas G. O'Brien	1
Orvis Kinney	1

## FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

Leo F. Nourse	219
Mary J. Schindler	219
Louis P. Wood	32

## FOR SENATOR

Charles G. Miles	435
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## FOR REGISTRAR

Sumner A. Chapman	216
Dexter Winfield Wilbar	230

## FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Frederick T. Bailey	349
Harold D. Bent	369
James A. White	130

## FOR COUNTY TREASURER

Avis A. Ewell	331
Francis F. Kane	125

## FOR ASSOCIATE COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Frank L. Sinnott	323
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## DEMOCRATIC PARTY

## FOR GOVERNOR

Charles F. Hurley	39
William McMaster	5
John W. Haigis	2
Orvis Kinney	1
Thomas O'Brien	1

## FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Philip J. Phillbin	28
Thomas F. Galvin	8
Francis E. Kelley	12
Charlotte Hurley	1

## FOR SECRETARY

Joseph Santosuosso	22
John J. Buckley	6
William J. Ohearne	4
John D. O'Brien	7
Edward W. Ohearn	1
William F. Sullivan	4
Albert Snow	1

## FOR TREASURER

James C. Scanlan	18
James M. Hurley	26
Ernest Evrard	2

## FOR AUDITOR

Thomas H. Buckley	31
Leo D. Walsh	16

## FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

Paul A. Dever	49
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## FOR SENATOR IN CONGRESS

James M. Curley	24
Robert E. Greenwood	13
Thomas R. O'Brien	13

## FOR CONGRESSMAN

John D. W. Bodfish	23
Albert Crossley	0
Edward C. Pierce	2
James M. Quinn	20
John H. McNeece	3

## FOR COUNCILLOR

Charles F. Archambault	12
Philip J. Russell	26

FOR SENATOR

Zenon A. Benoit	8
Frank A. Manning	20
John W. O'Neil	18

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

James M. Fruzzetti	46
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FOR REGISTRAR

Alfred G. Malagodi	36
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FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Louis A. Reardon	38
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FOR COUNTY TREASURER

James P. Fitzgerald	45
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FOR ASSOCIATE COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Walter Crowley	1
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The motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 8.00 P. M.

A True Copy,

Attest:

HERBERT E. BRYANT, Town Clerk.

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SPECIAL TOWN MEEETING, OCTOBER 23, 1936

Meeting called to order by Moderator, Howard B. Wilbur, the Warrant was read by the Town Clerk and the meeting declared open to act upon the following Articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the Surplus Reserve the sum of One Hundred Twenty-



five Dollars (\$125.00) to the Material Account of the W. P. A. for brush removal on sides of roadways. On motion it was so voted.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the Surplus Reserve the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) to Material Account of W. P. A. to finish water course on Spring Street through property of John Kerisza. It was so voted.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the Water Department Surplus available the sum of Five Hundred Sixty-seven Dollars Twenty-seven Cents (\$567.27) to the account of the Water Department. It was so voted.

There being no further business to come before the meeting it was moved to dissolve the same. So voted.

HERBERT E. BRYANT, Town Clerk.

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## STATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 3, 1936

The Polls were open at 8.00 A. M. by the reading of the Warrant and declaration of the Warden, James A. Hemenway.

The ballot box was inspected by the police officer in charge and the register set at 0000.

At 8.00 P. M. the Warden declared the Polls closed and the register in ballot box showed that 1,481 ballots had been cast. Four of these ballots were folded wrong, therefore sticking and registering twice. Therefore making the total ballots cast, 1,477 as being the correct number.

The result of the ballot showed the following results:

## FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT

Aiken and Teichert	1
Browder and Ford	3
Calvin and Watson	1
Landon and Knox	958
Lemke and O'Brien	60
Roosevelt and Garner	420
Thomas and Nelson	3

## FOR GOVERNOR

Fred G. Bushold	20
Alfred H. Evans	10
John W. Haigis	976
Horace I. Hillis	4
Otis A. Hood	4
Charles F. Hurley	365
Alfred B. Lewis	6
William H. McMasters	59

## FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Hennina A. Blomen	4
Freeman W. Follett	12
Walter S. Hutchins	11
Francis E. Kelly	359
Leverett Saltonstall	1,021
Paul C. Wicks	9

## FOR SECRETARY

Frederic W. Cook	1,073
Ralph Dow	10
George L. McGlynn	6
Mary E. Moore	6
Joseph Santosuosso	307

## FOR TREASURER

Thomas Gilmartin	8
Mabelle M. Groves	7
Harold J. Hatfield	5
Eva F. Hoffman	5
James M. Hurley	343
William E. Hurley	1,046
Sylvester J. McBride	9

## FOR AUDITOR

Lyman M. Aldrich	7
Thomas H. Buckley	370
Richard Darby	7
Elizabeth Donavon	12
Alfred Haase	3
Walter J. Hagan	8
Russell A. Wood	998

## FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

Morris Berzan	7
Paul A. Dever	402
Felix Forte	962
George F. Hagan	8
Fred E. Oelcher	9
Michael Tuysuzian	4

## FOR SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Alonzo B. Cook	22
Albert S. Coolidge	3
James M. Curley	288
Ernest L. Dodge	4
Charles Flaherty	1
Guy M. Gray	9
Moses H. Gulesian	20
Henry C. Lodge, Jr.	1,015
Wilbur D. Moon	5
Thomas C. O'Brien	76

## FOR CONGRESSMAN

John D. W. Bodfish	312
Nora O. Duprey	9
Charles L. Gifford	958
William McAuliffe	31
John Henry McNeece	95

## FOR COUNCILLOR

Edgar S. Lindsay	1,065
George M. Mathews	17
Philip J. Russell	308

## FOR SENATOR

Frank A. Manning	392
Charles G. Miles	1,033
William Bergon	1

## FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

James J. Fruzzetti	491
Leo F. Nourse	927
Ernest E. Callahan	1

## FOR REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY

Rufus E. Blair	26
Sumner A. Chapman	1,018
Alfred G. Malagodi	311

## FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Frederic F. Bailey	891
Harold D. Bent	1,047
George M. Kane	281
Louis A. Reardon	245

## FOR COUNTY TREASURER

Avis A. Ewell	1,047
James P. Fitzgerald	343

## FOR ASSOCIATE COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Frank L. Sinnott	1186
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## LIQUOR QUESTIONS

## Question No. 1—All Alcoholic Beverages

Yes	634
No	609

## Question No. 2—Wines and Malt Beverages

Yes	686
No	527

## Question No. 3—All Alcoholic Beverages in Packages

Yes	668
No	553

## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, DECEMBER 18, 1936

Meeting called to order at 8.00 P. M. by Moderator, Howard B. Wilbur, the Warrant was read by the Town Clerk, Herbert E. Bryant, and the Moderator called attention to the fact that the required number of voters (50) was not present to legally transact business which called for an appropriation of more than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00). It was voted after some discussion to adjourn the meeting to Monday evening, December 21, 1936.

The meeting was adjourned at 8.05 P. M.

HERBERT E. BRYANT, Town Clerk.



## ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, DECEMBER 21, 1936

Meeting called to order by Moderator, Howard B. Wilbur, the meeting declared open to act upon the following Articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$300.00 for Highway Maintenance. Motion so carried.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Surplus Revenue the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) for Snow Removal. Motion so carried.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Fourteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,400.00) from Surplus Revenue to the Public Welfare Department. Motion so carried.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Eleven Hundred Dollars (\$1,100.00) from Surplus Revenue to the Old Age Assistance Department.

Moved to pass this article, as Federal funds had been received. Motion so carried.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Surplus Revenue One Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$120.00) for W. P. A. Administrator. Moved to carry this motion.

Article 6. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

There being no further business to come before the meeting it was moved to dissolve the same. So voted.

HERBERT E. BRYANT, Town Clerk.

# Vital Statistics

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## BIRTHS IN WEST BRIDGEWATER, 1936

Date	Name	Parents
Jan.		
3	Mary Frances Sanborn	Frank and Gladys Stride
Feb.		
29	Illegitimate	
March		
1	George John McGarry	William and Beatrice Touches
April		
25	Marilyn Ann Keith	Sumner Dean and Bernice Martin
26	Clyde Drew Hayden	Alfred Austin and Arlene Drew
June		
1	Floyd Eugene Sprague Holmes	Floyd W. and Flora A. Moody
4	Martha Louise Lawson	George T. and Leona E. Barrett
11	Thomas Stuart Barros	John Souza and Miriam Baker
July		
8	Marion Jean Helgeson	Elmer and Winifred A. Manchester
Sept.		
21	Joseph Bettencourt, Jr.	Joseph and Anna May Donnell
Oct.		
29	Blanche Agnes Holyoke	Olin D. and Dorothy E. Dearth
Nov.		
3	——— Benson	Brar Clyst and Ellen Maria Gullerantz
5	Arthur Wyman Finch	James C. and Lelia May Holyoke

## DELAYED BIRTH RETURN IN WEST BRIDGEWATER, 1935

Date	Name	Parents
Sept.		
29	Bernard Charles Spillane	Michael B. and Mary H. Mondeau

## BIRTHS ELSEWHERE TO WEST BRIDGEWATER PARENTS, 1936

Date	Name	Parents
Jan.		
28	Barry Michael Martin	Stephen D. and Catherine E. Duffy
Feb.		
22	Joanne Georgia Staples	Richard W. and Viola Ildur Lindquist
March		
9	Robert Charles Stankus	Charles Anthony and Ann Staupas
15	Antoinette Gonsalves	Edwin and Minga Lopes
April		
1	Donna Lorraine Willis	Laurence Houghton and Clara E. Thayer
8	Malcolm Henry Haskins	Malcolm H. and Zylpha L. Mills
14	Marjorie Anne St. Clair	Richard T. and Edith L. Rich
21	Eleanor Marie Willis	Russell S. and Mildred I. Swift
May		
8	——— Garfield	Harold E. and Gladys L. Reynolds
21	Rose Mary Cyr	George E. and Gertrude M. Baldwin
June		
14	Reuben J. DerKevorkion	George D. and Alma M. Paananen
July		
29	Susan Berkowitz	Joseph and Sadie Kushner
Aug.		
4	Janice Elaine Kyhn	Jean C. and Alice A. Murphy
23	Carol Dionne Craig	Murray F. and Alice H. Williams
Sept.		
5	Thomas Joseph Couite	Manuel A. and Mary E. Kiermon
11	Marie Doris Burque	Frank X. and Loretta M. Lavault
Oct.		
3	Thomas Mason Alger	Mason W. and Dorothy V. Turner
18	Carol Ann Paulding	Ralph F., Jr., and Mildred D. Millette
Nov.		
17	Gwendolyn Anne Noyes	William W. and Mamie R. Hall

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## MARRIAGES RECORDED IN 1936

- Feb. 1. Arthur Barros of West Bridgewater and Agnes M. Salvador of West Bridgewater, at Bridgewater, by Rev. Hugh F. Smith.
1. George Edward Bennett of West Bridgewater and Helen Elizabeth Pillsbury of West Bridgewater, at West Bridgewater, by Rev. Joyce W. Farr.
- Apr. 11. Warren Adam Porter of West Bridgewater and Pearl Gladys Howard of West Bridgewater, at Mansfield, by Rev. Willard H. Roots.
11. Joseph Young of West Bridgewater and Cecelia Alma Boylan of West Bridgewater, at West Bridgewater, by Rev. Joyce W. Farr.
12. Carl William Carlson of West Bridgewater and Rebecca Clark of West Bridgewater, at West Bridgewater, by Rev. Joyce W. Farr.
12. Everett C. Clark of West Bridgewater and Marion Elizabeth Burgess of Plymouth, at West Bridgewater, by Carl Knudsen.
12. Vincent Wood of Bridgewater and Edna Jeanette Conant of West Bridgewater, at Bridgewater, by Rev. Myron R. Bunnell.
17. James Stuart McNally of West Bridgewater and Mary Louise Hayes of West Bridgewater, at Bridgewater, by Rev. Herbert K. A. Driscoll.
19. James Edward Piver of West Bridgewater and Rose Margaret Palesino of Brockton, at Brockton, by Rev. Edward J. McKenna.
29. Russell Lawrence Fish of West Bridgewater and Violet Carlson Goodwin of Foxboro, at Foxboro, by Rev. Harold Edgar Martin.



- May 9. Ira Melvin MacLeod of West Bridgewater and Doris Albertine Whitcomb of West Bridgewater, at West Bridgewater, by Rev. Joyce W. Farr.
16. Edward A. Humann of Bridgewater and Roberta Bolster of West Bridgewater, at West Bridgewater, by Rev. John Harold Gould.
23. Charles P. Johnson (Dzogis) of West Bridgewater and Charlotte Mary Dovedenas of Fitchburg, at Fitchburg, by Rev. Francis J. Maxuru.
- June 6. Kenneth B. Hollis of Brockton and Virginia P. Allen of West Bridgewater, at West Bridgewater, by Rev. Donald B. Tarr.
6. Erman W. Eagon of West Bridgewater and Madelene W. Wood of Whitman, at Whitman, by Arthur T. Cole.
7. Albert F. Staples of West Bridgewater and Theresa Fenton of Brockton, at Brockton, by Rev. Joseph W. Kenney.
10. Frederick Eugene Henry of Brockton and Beatrice Louise O'Brien of Brockton, at West Bridgewater, by Rev. Edwin H. Gibson.
20. Chesley B. Russell of Hudson and Margaret Delores Hayes of West Bridgewater, at Bridgewater, by Rev. Hugh F. Smith.
27. Clarence A. Whittemore of West Bridgewater and Ruth Virginia Hunter of West Bridgewater, at West Bridgewater, by Rev. Maurice E. Jacques.
27. Raymond Silva of West Bridgewater and Emily Salvador of West Bridgewater, at Bridgewater, by Rev. Hugh F. Smith.
- July 2. Shirley John Peck of West Bridgewater and Evelyn Osborne of Brockton, at Brockton, by Rev. Leo O'Leary.



6. Lawrence William Wardwell of West Bridgewater and Alberta Georgie Bump of West Bridgewater, at West Bridgewater, by Rev. Maurice E. Jacques.
  15. Mitchell Chuckran of West Bridgewater and Doris E. Bendell of Brockton, at Whitman, by John Matteson.
  19. Albert R. Green of West Bridgewater and Lillian J. Fonander of Bridgewater, at Litchfield, Maine, by L. H. Clark.
  20. Albert L. Washburn of West Bridgewater and Mary I. Hetherston of Brockton, at East Bridgewater, by Loring B. Chase.
  23. Howard B. Taylor of West Bridgewater and Myrtle A. Turner of Brockton, at Brockton, by Andrew S. Muirhead.
  23. Frederick Harlowe Chamberlain of East Bridgewater and Mabel Florence Howe of West Bridgewater, at Brockton, by Rev. Orville E. Crain.
- Aug. 8. Frederick W. Pope of East Bridgewater and Dorothy Holbrook of West Bridgewater, at West Bridgewater, by Rev. G. Stanley Helps.
9. Lester Joseph Charnock, Jr., of West Bridgewater and Dorothy E. Gross of Brockton, at Brockton, by Rev. Walter H. Gill.
  22. Joseph Bettencourt of West Bridgewater and Anna May Donnell of Brockton, at Brockton, by Rev. Edward J. McKenna.
  29. William LeClair of Bridgewater and Mary Bettencourt of West Bridgewater, at Brockton, by Albert Sullivan.
- Oct. 2. Lawrence Curtis Tuck of West Bridgewater and Elizabeth Mary Davock of West Bridgewater, at Brockton, by Rev. Francis L. Cooper.

4. Francis R. Handricken of Brockton and Madeline C. Ellis of West Bridgewater, at Bridgewater, by Rev. Hugh F. Smith.
10. John Kenneth Pearson of West Bridgewater and Lena Mary Canavan of West Bridgewater, at West Bridgewater, by Rev. William H. Bath.
11. Ernest Hugo Holmgren of West Bridgewater and Josephine Marie Cassiani of West Bridgewater, at Bridgewater, by Rev. Hugh F. Smith.
24. Clyde Francis Green of Rockland and Mary Carman Uberti of West Bridgewater, at Bridgewater, by Hugh F. Smith.
31. Thomas W. Lander of Needham and Harriet White of West Bridgewater, at Nashua, New Hampshire, by W. T. Knapp.
- Nov. 22. John Peters, Jr., of West Bridgewater and Christine Cerce of Brockton, at Brockton, by Rev. Jeremiah J. Minihan.
24. Howard F. Brooks of West Bridgewater and Doris E. Dame of Brockton, at West Bridgewater, by Rev. John Harold Gould.

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## DEATHS RECORDED IN WEST BRIDGEWATER, 1936

Date	Name	Age Y. M. D.	Cause
Jan.			
1	George F. Ames	71 10 5	Coronary Occlusion
11	Adeline F. How	76 — 22	Coronary Thombosis
15	Gordon Ray Hemenway	— 9 12	Acute Gastroenteritis
Feb.			
3	William V. Crosby	67 5 12	Coronary Heart Disease, Terminal Broncho Pneumonia
5	Gertrude Elizabeth Crosby	66 4 23	Generalized Arterio- sclerosis, Coronary Heart Disease Terminal Broncho Pneumonia
10	J. Bradford Edson	73 11 9	Cerebral Hemorrhage
11	Henry Martin Derby	76 11 16	Hypertension Arterio- sclerosis, Cerebral Hemorrhage
March			
4	Carl August Nelson	73 — 23	Coronary Embolism
20	Elizabeth B. Ridgeway	76 5 28	Hypertension, Arterio- sclerosis, Cerebral Hemorrhage
22	James McFadden	73 — —	Senility
23	Blanche Agnes Holyoke	23 3 27	Intestinal Obstruction
30	Margaret A. Staples	73 8 17	Coronary Thrombosis
April			
3	Alexander Wood	95 2 1	Senility
14	Thomas Luddy	72 5 14	Lobar Pneumonia
17	Mary M. Washburn (Mason)	57 5 2	Arteriosclerosis, Hyper- tension, Cerebral Hemorrhage
18	Edwin Leonard Pratt	75 4 27	Coronary Embolism, Coronary Sclerosis, Angina Pectoris
18	Herbert Crombeck	71 8 19	Hemiplegia, Arterio- sclerosis
May			
2	Harrie A. Ripley	66 11 26	Coronary Occlusion

Date	Name	Y. M. D.	Cause
4	Catherine Conlin	100 8 —	Arteriosclerosis, Thrombo-arteritis obliterans, Gangrene of right leg, Septicaemia
8	Premature		
15	Peter C. Goldie	81 4 10	Broncho Pneumonia, Empyema, Nephrosclerosis
16	Rebecca Alexander	69 11 27	Broncho Pneumonia
20	Albert C. Blanchard	69 1 20	Mucocele of Appendix, Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease, Thrombo Phlebitis of left leg
June			
4	Charles S. Chafee	81 1 16	Coronary Occlusion
6	Warren P. Laughton	52 8 24	Coronary Heart Disease
6	John Carlson	72 4 —	Cancer of Small Intestines
7	Frederick G. Howe	84 3 19	Mitral Stenosis, Arteriosclerosis
16	Rueben J. DerKevorkian	— — 3	Hemorrhagic Disease of the new born, Icterus Gravis
28	Sarah F. Hamblett	87 — 7	Cancer of Breast, Arteriosclerosis
29	Antone Bettencourt	52 — —	Bronchial Pneumonia
July			
5	Miriam F. Barros (Baker)	21 10 2	Parturition, Pelvic Peritonitis, Pulmonary Embolism
16	Paul Sweeney	53 1 3	Generalized Arteriosclerosis, Cerebral Hemorrhage
22	Margaret C. Ames	71 2 20	Arteriosclerosis, Arterial Hypertension, Cerebral Hemorrhage
26	Josephine Wallin (Brown)	76 11 5	Hypertension and Arteriosclerosis, Hypertensive Heart Disease, Angina Pectoris, Pulmonary Infarct

Date	Name	Y. M. D.	Cause
27	Edith W. Williams (Woodbury)	58 11 14	Pulmonary Tuberculosis, Carcinoma of Cecum, Generalized Arterio- sclerosis
Aug.			
6	Alice M. Roberts (Atwood)	64 11 21	Terminal Hypostatic Pneumonia, Arterio- sclerosis, General and Cerebral, Cerebral Hemorrhage, Hyper- tension, Hypertrophy and Dilatation of Heart
20	Bertel Flinkenberg	47 — —	Cerebritis with Contu- sions of Brain, Frac- ture of Ribs, Puncture of Lung, Hypostatic Pneumonia.
22	Hattie M. Booth (Hazeltine)	68 8 15	Cerebral Hemorrhage, Arteriosclerosis
30	Joseph Silveria	3 8 14	Broncho Pneumonia, Empyema (left)
Sept.			
6	Mabel F. Tingley	50 5 25	Huntington's Chorea
11	Theresa M. DiGiano	47 — 21	Carcinoma—Rectum, Broncho Pneumonia
30	Edward A. Charnock	62 6 2	Myocarditis, Chronic Tuberculosis
Oct.			
5	Annie F. Coddling	76 2 11	Hypertension, Cerebral Hemorrhage
21	Mathilda C. A. Seaburg	79 2 5	Cerebral Hemorrhage, Arteriosclerosis
Nov.			
10	James H. Stevens	67 6 2	Coronary Occlusion
27	Stillborn		
27	Stillborn		
Dec.			
4	Christopher D. Moore	83 — —	Chronic Myocarditis
12	Lester P. Ripley	70 1 —	Bronchitis, Acute Coronary Occlusion
31	Marion G. Dow	70 7 8	Cerebral Hemorrhage

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ABSTRACT FROM CHAPTER 46 OF THE GENERAL  
LAWS OF MASSACHUSETTS

Sec. 3. Physicians and midwives shall, within forty-eight hours after the birth of every child in cases of which they were in charge, mail or deliver to the clerk or registrar of the city or town in which the birth occurred, a notice stating the date and place of the birth giving the street number if any, color and the family name. They shall within fifteen days after the birth, mail or deliver to the clerk or registrar of the city or town in which the birth occurred, a report of the birth, stating the date and place, the name, if any of the child, its sex and color, and the names, ages, places of birth, occupations and residences of the parents, giving the street number, if there be any, and the number of the ward in the city, the maiden name of the mother, if the full return is not made within forty-eight hours.

The fee of the physician or midwife shall be twenty-five cents for each birth so reported. A physician or midwife who neglects to report each birth within forty-eight hours or fifteen days thereafter, shall for each offence forfeit a sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars.

Sec. 6. Parents, within FORTY DAYS after the birth of a child, and every householder within FORTY DAYS after a birth in his house, SHALL cause notice thereof to be given to the CLERK of the city or town in which such child is born.

The facts required for record, as stated in section 3, shall, so far as known or obtainable, be included in every notice given under the provisions of this section.

Sec. 8. A parent, or other person who, by section 6, is required to give, or cause to be given, notice of a birth or death, who neglects to do so for TEN DAYS after the time limit therefore, shall forfeit not more than five dollars for each offence.

Sec. 24. The Town Clerk shall furnish blanks for returns of births to parents, householders, physicians and midwives who apply therefor.

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#### DOG LICENSES ISSUED IN 1936

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Male	272 @ \$2.00	\$544.00
Spayed Females	62 @ 2.00	124.00
Females	33 @ 5.00	165.00
Kennel Licenses	1 @ 25.00	25.00
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	368	\$858.00
Less Clerk's Fees	368 @ \$ .20	73.60
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Paid During Year to County Treasurer		\$784.40

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## SPORTING LICENSES ISSUED IN 1936

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Number of Resident Sporting Licenses	25 @ \$3.25	\$81.25
Number of Resident Trapping Licenses	6 @ 5.25	31.50
Number of Resident Fishing Licenses	43 @ 2.00	86.00
Number of Resident Female or Minor Fishing Licenses	4 @ 1.25	5.00
Number of Resident Hunting Licenses	58 @ 2.00	116.00
Number of Resident Minor Trapping Licenses	4 @ 2.25	9.00
Number of Special Non-Resident Fishing Licenses	1 @ 1.50	1.50
Number of Non-Resident Citizen Fishing Licenses	1 @ 5.25	5.25
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	142	\$335.00
Number of Resident Sporting Licenses Free	2 Free	
Whole number issued	<hr/> 144	
Less Clerk's Fee	142 @ \$ .25	35.50
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Paid Fish and Game Division		\$300.00

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## List of Jurors Approved July 1, 1936

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Name	Address	Occupation
Ackerman, Ralph L.	220 West Center	Mechanic
Anderson, Carl H.	373 Matfield	Shoeworker
Barr, Sidney L.	600 North Main	Poultryman
Biladeau, Leon J.	145 Matfield	Chauffeur
Bismore, Joseph H., Jr.	165 West Center	Shipper
Black, William L.	41 South Main	Kennels
Bowers, Harry S.	453 East Center	Shoeworker
Carson, William B.	55 Sunset Ave.	Shoeworker
Chadwick, LeForrest W.	19 Ellis Ave.	Mechanic
Cheyunski, Francis	763 West Center	Dairyman
Churchill, Thomas B.	494 East Center	Clerk
Clark, Everett C.	480 West Center	Farmer
Congdon, Fred T.	85 Crescent	Retired
Crowley, Walter, Jr.	242 South	Clerk
Dufault, Frank J. M.	547 Manley	Baker
Eldredge, Adolphus	205 West Center	Garageman
Ensher, Charles	South St.	Farmer
Farrar, Marshall	108 Belmont	Farmer
Gifford, Earl C.	62 Plain	Salesman
Golder, Lester J.	35 Sunset Ave.	Laborer
Goss, Adelbert	445 Manley	Retired
Green, Harry D.	199 Ash	Laborer
Guinea, Thomas	535 West Center	Shoeworker
Hemenway, J. Russell	48 Plain	Boxmaker
Howard, Alfred E.	157 Spring	Retired

Hunt, Elmer W.	36 Charles	Printer
Johnson, Samuel C.	221 West Center	Garage Owner
Kimball, Otis H.	32 Merritt	Timekeeper
Nelson, Arthur G.	234 North Elm	Pres., Tuck Mfg. Co.
Penpraese, Daniel A.	111 West	Roadman
Pomeroy, Harry J.	457 East	Shoeworker
Purdy, Leonard A.	121 East Center	Batterymaker
Read, Christopher	365 Matfield	Moth Superintendent
Read, Samuel	247 Matfield	Mechanic
Rollins, Leo	246 Matfield	Store Keeper
Sanborn, Frank	500 Spring	Patternmaker
Sawyer, Harry J.	125 West Center	Driver
Shipman, William F.	62 Sunset Ave.	Shoeworker
Snell, Horace R.	359 North Elm	Salesman
Snow, Albert C.	20 Forest	Retired

## DRAWN FOR DUTY

Goss, Adelbert A.	Revere, Paul
Hetherston, Andrew F.	Thayer, Joseph E.
Penpraese, Daniel A.	



## Report of Assessors

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Total Appropriations at Annual Town Meeting held March 9, 1936	\$123,644.33
Appropriations at Special Meeting: March 25, 1936	15,078.00
Appropriations at Special Meetings: August 2, 1935	900.00
August 23, 1935	100.00
November 25, 1935	6,300.00
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Total Appropriations made since 1935 rate was fixed	\$146,022.33
State Tax	4,655.00
State Audit	319.61
Parks and Reservations Tax	57.50
County Tax	5,562.65
Overlay	2,867.16
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Total	\$159,484.25
Less Amount taken from Available Funds	11,300.00
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	\$148,184.25
Less Total Estimated Receipts	49,130.22
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	\$99,054.03
Less Poll Taxes (1,070 at \$2.00)	2,140.00
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Net Amount to be raised by Taxes on Property	\$96,914.03
Poll Taxes assessed subsequently	\$14.00

## TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Number of Polls Assessed	1,070
Number of Persons, Partnerships and Corporations assessed on Real Estate	1,001
Number Assessed on Personal Property	182
Value of Assessed Machinery	\$283,098.00
Value of Assessed Stock in Trade	9,135.00
Value of Assessed Live Stock	54,763.00
Value of All Other Assessed Tangible Personal Property	3,575.00
Total Value of All Assessed Tangible Personal Property	\$350,571.00
Assessed Value of Buildings	\$2,082,663.00
Assessed Value of Land	692,962.00
Total Value of Assessed Real Estate	2,775,625.00
Total Value of All Assessed Property	\$3,126,196.00

## TAX FOR ALL PURPOSES SPREAD AS FOLLOWS

On Polls	\$2,140.00
On Personal Property	10,867.94
On Real Estate	86,046.09
Total	\$99,054.03

Rate per thousand	\$31.00
Number of Horses Assessed	84
Number of Cows Assessed	655
Number of Sheep Assessed	18
Number of Neat Cattle Assessed	75
Number of Swine Assessed	26
Number or Dwellings Assessed	845

Number of Acres of Land Assessed	9,410
Number of Fowl Assessed	12,874

## EXEMPTED PROPERTY

Trustees of the Howard Funds in West	
Bridgewater	\$105,400.00
Old Bridgewater Historical Society	15,500.00
Baptist Society	5,500.00
Methodist Episcopal Society	5,600.00
Sunset Ave., Congregational Society	2,500.00
Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston	16,500.00
Unitarian Society	11,000.00
Town Hall, Contents and Lot	20,500.00
Fire Department (Building and Equipment)	17,000.00
Public Library, Contents and Lot	5,200.00
Water Department	152,000.00
Sealer	100.00
Health Department	150.00
Moth Department	2,000.00
Police Department	200.00
School Department	58,200.00
Cemeteries	5,400.00
Park	8,500.00
Various Lots of low value	700.00
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Total Exempted Property	\$431,950.00

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX

	No. of Cars	Value	Tax
1st Commitment, Mar. 23	437	\$69,570	\$2,354.71
2nd Commitment, Apr. 11	316	52,240	1,757.67
3rd Commitment, June 19	190	39,390	1,066.11
4th Commitment, Aug. 31	62	16,490	384.88
5th Commitment, Sept. 21	112	32,270	590.90
6th Commitment, Oct. 29	84	24,630	343.70
7th Commitment, Dec.	15	4,190	45.80
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Total for year	1,216	\$238,780	\$6,543.77
Rate per thousand			\$33.38

## List of Taxpayers, 1936

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### PERSONS PAYING REAL ESTATE, PERSONAL AND POLL TAXES

Ahearn, John P. and Edward Kenneally, Whitman, Mass.	\$5.74
Akerblom, Nils E., 77 Walnut	2.00
Akerman, Ralph L., 220 W. Center	2.00
Akerman, Raymond C., 483 W. Center	2.00
Alden, Beba H., 506 N. Elm	2.00
Alden, Merton L., 616 N. Elm	2.00
Alden, Wm. O., 616 N. Elm	105.08
Aldrich, Ira F., 22 Emerson Ave.	91.13
Alexander, Alexander G. 325 S. Elm	188.00
Alexander, Arom B., 325 S. Elm	2.00
Alexander, Paul, 325 S. Elm	2.00
Alger, Corelli, 329 Pleasant	186.00
Alger, Dorothy T., 90 Howard	96.10
Alger, Edith, 78 Woods Rd.	20.93
Alger, Edith M., 217 N. Elm	241.03
Alger, Frank W., Eastondale	45.42
Alger, George W., Estate of, 329 Pleasant	16.74
Alger, Herbert W., 217 N. Elm	13.63
Alger, Herbert W., Jr., 217 N. Elm	2.00
Alger, Ida M., 170 N. Elm	82.15
Alger, Joseph, Estate of, Brockton	3.88
Alger, Mason W., 90 Howard	34.71
Alger, Nathan A., South Easton	101.99
Alger, Nathan J., South Easton	49.44
Allard, Walter E. and Nellie A., 14 Sinnott	72.85
Allen, Gertrude T., 49 Walnut	120.90
Allen, Henry F., 71 Thayer Ave.	2.00



Allen, Ida M. S., 71 Thayer Ave.	58.13
Allen, Lana D., 33 High	34.88
Allen, Lawrence F., 71 Thayer Ave.	2.00
Allen, Samuel H., 49 Walnut	2.00
Allin, Norman, et al, Brockton	3.10
Almeida, Joseph, 50 Belmont	2.00
Almquist, George O., 149 Copeland	2.00
Almquist, George O., et al, 149 Copeland	79.05
Alves, Joseph C., 572 N. Elm	164.30
Ambercromble, Emma E., Trustee	73.63
Am. Tel. & Tel. Co., Boston	31.00
Ames, Charles F., 203 South	2.00
Ames, George F., Estate of, 322 Manley	58.13
Ames, George F. and Catherine E., 322 Manley	41.54
Ames, Margaret E., 203 South	67.43
Ames, Wm. N., 507 Manley	2.00
Ames, Wm. N., et al, 507 Manley	70.06
Anbinder, Morris	86.80
Anderson, Aaron, 218 East	2.00
Anderson, Aaron and Anders, 218 East	20.46
Anderson, Anders, 218 East	2.00
Anderson, Angus, 31 Vital Ave.	27.90
Anderson, August, 31 Vital Ave.	2.78
Anderson Bros., 218 East	391.38
Anderson, Carl, 31 Vital Ave.	2.00
Anderson, Carl H., 373 Matfield	163.51
Anderson, Carl W., 391 N. Elm	2.00
Anderson, Carl W., et al, 391 N. Elm	116.25
Anderson, Elizabeth, 201 Howard	265.83
Anderson, Elmer L., 218 East	2.00
Anderson, G. Adolph, 201 Howard	29.90
Anderson, Howard A., 201 Howard	2.00
Anderson, Ida C., Dorchester	11.63
Anderson, Irma, 265 S. Main	102.30
Anderson, John R., 34 S. Elm	2.00
Anderson, Loring B., 373 Matfield	2.00
Anderson, Margaret F., 34 S. Elm	58.13
Anderson, Roger W., 373 Matfield	2.00
Anderson, Wesley A., 50 Belmont	2.00
Andre, Frank, 20 Cross	2.00
Andre, John, 20 Cross	2.00
Andre, Joseph J., 499 W. Center	2.00

Andre, Manuel, 20 Cross	3.09
Andre, Mary, 20 Cross	72.85
Andrews, Albert M., East Bridgewater	4.65
Andrews, Cecil N., 109 Spring	25.25
Andrews, Cecil N. and Mildred W., 109 Spring	105.40
Andrews, Charles D., 84 Maolis Ave.	62.45
Andrews, David, 84 Maolis Ave.	2.00
Andrews, Georgie A., 84 Maolis Ave.	3.88
Andrews, Henry E., 75 Maolis Ave.	60.13
Andrews, Lawrence, 246 Matfield	2.00
Arnone, James V., 40 Walnut	70.20
Aronson, Ragnar A., 74 Belmont	2.00
Aronson, Aron R. and Martha E., 74 Belmont	57.66
Aronson, Gustaf L.	7.75
Arvidson, Albert E., 431 N. Elm	2.00
Arvidson, Charles, 143 Copeland	2.00
Arvidson, Charles T. and Hilda, 143 Copeland	48.05
Arvidson, Eldon C., 431 N. Elm	2.00
Arvidson, Elsie E., 431 N. Elm	110.83
Arvidson, Warren, 431 N. Elm	2.00
Asack, Edward G., 15 Brooks Pl.	2.00
Asack, Fred B., Bolton Pl.	45.73
Asack, George P., 15 Brooks Pl.	2.00
Asack, Libby P., 15 Brooks Pl.	164.30
Asack, Michael B., Bolton Pl.	4.79
Asack, Sophie, 397 W. Center	241.80
Atwood, Byron J., 123 N. Elm	2.00
Atwood, Carlton I., 272 N. Elm	114.70
Austin, Minnie B. and Wilbur S., 561 N. Elm	108.50
Austin, Wilbur S., 516 N. Elm	2.00
Backstrom, Axel, 22 Shaw Ave.	135.77
Backstrom, Eldon, 22 Shaw Ave.	2.00
Backstrom, Harry A., 25 Samuel Ave.	2.00
Bacon, Emma C., Brockton	5.74
Bailey, Mary H., 548 N. Elm	112.38
Baker, Benjamin C., 209 W. Center	77.18
Baker, Charles F., 500 E. Center	91.13
Baker, Edward, 28 N. Main	2.00
Baker, Frederick W., 136 Copeland	23.70
Baker, George E., 17 West	76.40
Baker, Herbert F., 39 Brooks Pl.	2.00

Baker, Herbert F., Brockton	9.30
Baker, Lida M., 136 Copeland	141.83
Balboni, Albert M., 204 Copeland	2.00
Balboni, Emelia, 206 Copeland	71.30
Balboni, Henry, 29 Keenan	91.90
Balboni, Tony M., 206 Copeland	8.20
Ballsdon, Wm. E., 522 Manley	128.33
Barclay, William, 35 Woods Rd.	50.83
Barker, Albert D., 32 Prospect	137.95
Barker, Lucy C. and Albert D., Trustees, 38 Prospect	331.39
Barlow, Alton R., 283 Matfield	2.00
Barr, Sidney L., 600 N. Main	217.45
Barrett, Neal K., 242 East	2.00
Barrett, Sadie K., 242 East	137.95
Barros, Alfred, 63 Brooks Pl.	2.00
Barros, Emilia, 32 Sinnott	76.88
Barros, John, 45 Progressive Ave.	2.00
Barros, Manuel S., 59 Brooks Pl.	75.95
Barros, Manuel S., 45 Progressive Ave.	90.82
Barrow, Bernardo S., 35 Progressive Ave.	2.00
Barrows, Jennie L., East Bridgewater	58.90
Bartlett, Henry, 104 N. Elm	536.91
Bassett, Wm. H., et al, Bridgewater	3.88
Batchelder, Herbert, 730 N. Main	2.78
Baxter, Walter I., 21 Commonwealth Ave.	2.00
Baxter, Walter I. and Beatrice V., 21 Commonwealth Ave.	91.45
Beard, James, 36 N. Main	128.33
Beaulieu, Adrian A., 535 N. Elm	2.00
Beaulieu, Adrian A. and Lora D., 535 N. Elm	129.43
Beaumont, Laura A., 312 East	124.00
Beck, Alexander, 66 Plain	2.00
Beck, Alexander and F. Gertrude, 66 Plain	91.45
Beer, Thomas A., 14 Columbus Ave.	10.85
Belcher, John F., 32 Sunset Ave.	2.00
Belden, Leon H., 282 N. Elm	121.68
Beless, Margaret, 40 Ash	111.60
Belmore, Adolor O., 4 S. Main	268.60
Belmore, Octave, 229 Matfield	299.60
Belmore, Ovela, 237 Matfield	2.00
Bemis, Clayton A., 37 Ellis Ave.	113.60
Bemis, Ernest, 37 Ellis Ave.	2.00

Bennett, George A., 81 Walnut	65.55
Bennett, Roland C., et al, Portsmouth, R. I.	15.50
Benson, Bror A., 327 East	2.00
Benson, Bror A. and Ellen, 327 East	49.60
Bergstrom, Eric, 690 N. Main	10.68
Bergstrom, P. Eric, et ux, 690 N. Main	47.43
Bergstrom, Ernest, 355 N. Elm	2.00
Bergstrom, John H., 355 N. Elm	2.00
Berkowitz, Joseph, 32 Prospect	2.00
Bernsten, Eric F., 22 Grant	69.43
Bernsten, Eric W., 22 Grant	2.00
Berry, Charles C., 153 Brooks Pl.	2.00
Berry, Ivanetta C., 43 Francis Ave.	68.20
Bianchi, Adelmo, 9 S. Main	3.55
Bianchi, Domenico, 9 S. Main	107.73
Biladeau, Calice, 161 Matfield	105.86
Biladeau, Kenneth, 161 Matfield	2.00
Biladeau, Leon J., 145 Matfield	70.20
Billington, Edward N., 361 Spring	2.00
Billington, Elizabeth L., 361 Spring	79.05
Bisbee, Fred B., 19 Thayer Ave.	2.00
Bisbee, Fred E., 19 Thayer Ave.	2.00
Bisbee, Fred E. and Florence E., 19 Thayer Ave.	69.75
Bisemore, Joseph, 45 Woods Rd.	2.00
Bisemore, Joseph and Marie, 45 Woods Rd.	20.15
Bismore, Joseph H., 165 W. Center	2.00
Bismore, Joseph H., Jr., 165 W. Center	9.75
Bismore, Lucy E., 165 W. Center	99.98
Bittencourt, Antone, 19 Progressive Ave.	2.00
Bittencourt, Antone M., 632 N. Elm	2.00
Bittencourt, Joe M., 632 N. Elm	90.35
Bittencourt, Jose M., 632 N. Elm	92.23
Bittencourt, Joseph, 19 Progressive Ave.	2.00
Bittencourt, Maria S., 632 N. Elm	7.75
Bittencourt, Mary, 19 Progressive Ave.	26.35
Bittencourt, Tony, 19 Progressive Ave.	2.00
Black, Wm. L., 41 S. Main	2.00
Black, Wm. L. and Annie M., 41 S. Main	54.25
Blacquier, Oswald, 194 Forest	61.68
Blanchard, Albert C., 76 S. Elm	2.00
Blanchard, Edith M. and Albert C., 76 S. Elm	187.55
Blanchard, Ernest H., 250 Matfield	2.00



Blatchford, Percy T., 160 N. Main	2.00
Blatchford, Wm. T., 160 N. Main	2.00
Blevin, Charles S., Estate of, 32 Walnut	139.50
Blomgren, Fred T., 492 Spring	2.00
Blomgren, Ruth A. and Fred T., 492 Spring	88.35
Blood, Hortense S., 256 Matfield	51.15
Blood, Leon H., 256 Matfield	2.00
Bluis, Frank, 319 E. Center	2.00
Bluis, Michael, 319 E. Center	93.45
Bodwell, Verne A., 420 Crescent	2.00
Bolinder, Warren G., 17 Belmont	2.00
Bolster, Harold G., 510 W. Center	2.00
Bolster, Harold G. and Dorothy E., 510 W. Center	66.19
Bolster, H. G., Mfg. Co., Lincoln St.	12.40
Booth, Hattie M., 420 Crescent	63.55
Borges, Antone, 31 Progressive Ave.	2.00
Borges, Lewis S., 7 Progressive Ave.	2.00
Borges, Mariano J., 168 S. Main	95.78
Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Boston	243.82
Bosworth, Albert F., 264 Matfield	2.00
Bosworth, Lawrence J., 44 Walnut	2.00
Rosworth, Wm. F. and Mildred E., 44 Walnut	79.83
Bosworth, Wm. F., 44 Walnut	2.00
Bourdon, Mary C., 479 E. Center	186.00
Rourdon, Octave H., 479 E. Center	2.00
Bourne, Edward L., 21 Spring	2.00
Bowers, Clarissa L., Wellfleet	154.23
Bowers, Emma L., 453 E. Center	93.00
Bowers, Harry S., 453 E. Center	4.64
Boyce, A. Kendrick, 605 W. Center	81.83
Boyce, Denison W., 605 W. Center	2.00
Bradford, Ellen L., 120 Bryant	81.53
Brady, Frank, 93 Prospect	2.00
Brady, Mary A., Bridgewater	13.18
Braga, Alphonse M., 61 Howard	2.00
Braga, Antonio J., 572 N. Elm	216.38
Braga, Joseph J., 572 N. Elm	6.65
Braga, Joseph J., Jr., 49 Brooks Pl.	2.00
Braga, Manuel J., 21 N. Main	132.20
Bresciani, Oreste and Ernesta, Wall St., Bridgewater	35.03
Bridgewater Savings Bank, Bridgewater	299.93
Briggs, Charles E., 448 Matfield	65.88



Briggs, Wyman H., 254 N. Elm	147.25
Brockton Heel Co., Inc., Brockton	3.88
Brockton Savings Bank, Brockton	113.15
Broman, Carl E., 348 N. Elm	98.10
Broman, C. Marshall, 348 N. Elm	2.00
Broman, Clifford, 348 N. Elm	2.00
Broman, Warren, 348 N. Elm	2.00
Brooks, Bessie E., 107 N. Main	172.83
Brooks, Carleton H., 107 N. Main	2.00
Brooks, Charles E., Brockton	7.75
Brooks, Fred H., 19 Sunset Ave.	2.00
Brooks, Fred H., et al, 19 Sunset Ave.	68.20
Brooks, Howard, 19 Sunset Ave.	2.00
Broughton, Evelyn L.	9.30
Brown, Bertram D., 21 Cross	2.00
Brown, Charles H., 23 Walnut	66.79
Brown, Dexter E., 36 Brooks Pl.	2.00
Brown, Dexter E. and Hattie M., 36 Brooks Pl.	124.00
Brown, Edward J., 177 S. Main	83.38
Brown, Ellen M., 174 S. Main	75.18
Brown, Irving, 51 Belmont	2.00
Brown, Irving, Jr., 51 Belmont	2.00
Brown, Rollin H., Trustee, 287 River	41.08
Brown, William J., 145 Forest	2.00
Brown, William R., 174 S. Main	2.00
Brown, Lura, et al, 455 W. Center	80.60
Bruce, Leigh, 22 Union	2.00
Bruce, Malcolm L., 22 Union	63.55
Bryant, Herbert E., 24 Charles	2.00
Bryant, Herbert E. and Grace M., 24 Charles	97.65
Bryant, Waldo R., Brockton	65.10
Buckley, Vincent V., 13 Merritt	2.00
Buckley, Vincent V. and Minnie, 13 Merritt	71.30
Bump, Albert M., 14 South	2.00
Bump, Albert M. and Helen, 14 South	97.65
Burba, Titus, 509 Spring	2.00
Burba, Titus J. and Stella, 509 Spring	59.68
Burgess, Harriet G., Trustee	7.75
Burke, Joseph E., 33 Hillside Ave.	2.00
Burke, Joseph E. and Philena McKay, 33 Hillside Ave.	71.30
Burque, Frank P., 26 W. Center	2.00
Burque, Josephine A., 26 W. Center	83.70

Burrill, Joseph H., 458 Matfield	2.00
Burrill, Joseph H. and Anna E., 458 Matfield	89.90
Burroughs, Edgar J. C., 51 Beacon	3.55
Burroughs, Edgar J. C., et al, 51 Beacon	40.46
Butts, John V., 466 W. Center	152.67
Butts, Lyle, 466 W. Center	2.00
Butts, Ward W., 466 W. Center	2.00
Buzzards Bay Grain Co., 130 N. Main	395.25
Brockton Gas Light Co., Brockton	1,321.84
Brockton, City of, Brockton	27.13
Cabral, Jose M., 97 Brooks Pl.	2.00
Cahoon, Bernard N., 480 W. Center	2.00
Campello Co-operative Bank, Campello	443.92
Canton Institute for Savings, Canton	525.45
Capen, Florence M., 445 Spring	106.33
Capolupo, Patsy, 671 W. Center	103.15
Carlson, Carl P., 153 Brooks Pl.	152.35
Carlson, Carl W., 288 Crescent	2.00
Carlson, Clifford, 59 Brooks Pl.	14.40
Carlson, Hulda S., 403 Spring	103.08
Carlson, Ivan P., 153 Brooks Pl.	37.65
Carlson, John, 87 Brooks Pl.	165.53
Carlson, John E., 308 Matfield	2.00
Carlson, Oscar N., 288 Crescent	65.55
Carnes, Thomas J., 92 N. Main	2.00
Carnes, Thomas J. and Elsie E., 92 N. Main	95.33
Carr, Arthur W., Bridgewater	75.33
Carrigan, Blanche E., 26 Cyr	55.03
Carrigan, Curtis W., 26 Cyr	2.78
Carson, Pauline D. and Wm. B., 55 Sunset Ave.	134.85
Carson, Wm. B., 55 Sunset Ave.	2.00
Carter, Bert L., Merritt St.	86.80
Carter, Leslie C., 58 Sunset Ave.	2.00
Carter, Leslie C. and Della S., 58 Sunset Ave.	69.75
Carty, Frederick T., 289 Crescent	2.00
Carty, Frederick T. and Bessie B., 289 Crescent	89.90
Cary, Fred W., Brockton	29.45
Cary, Martha F., Brockton	18.60
Cassiani, Carlos, 125 Brooks Pl.	2.00
Cassiani, John, 125 Brooks Pl.	11.30
Cassiani, John, et al, 125 Brooks Pl.	109.28

Cassidy, Frances R., 122 Lincoln	50.38
Cassidy, James I., 122 Lincoln	2.00
Castel, Frank A., Brockton	16.28
Caswell, Merrill, 381 East	2.00
Cavacas, John, 103 Brooks Pl.	14.40
Cedergren, August L., Brockton	2.00
Chadwick, Alice E., 19 Ellis Ave.	130.98
Chadwick, Frank G., 51 Francis Ave.	2.00
Chadwick, Frank G. and Elizabeth, 51 Francis Ave.	93.16
Chadwick, Howard L., 19 Ellis Ave.	2.00
Chadwick, LeForrest W., 19 Ellis Ave.	2.00
Champion, Joseph, 30 Maolis Ave.	2.00
Chapman, Lewis W., 152 Walnut	2.00
Charnock, Josephine M., 210 South	140.28
Charnock, Lester J., 210 South	2.00
Charnock, Lester J., Jr., 210 South	2.00
Charnock, Richard A., 210 South	2.00
Chassey, Adelle, et al	4.65
Chausse, Wm. F., 352 East	2.00
Chaves, Amos, 582 N. Elm	2.00
Chaves, Amos and Mary A., 582 N. Elm	44.95
Chaves, Anthony, 63 Brooks Pl.	2.00
Chaves, Antonio and Mary, 42 Sinnott	59.68
Chaves, John, 49 Roosevelt Ave.	166.46
Chaves, Joseph S., 103 Brooks Pl.	70.20
Chaves, Joseph, Jr., 28 Sinnott	80.43
Chaves, Manuel, 17 Progressive Ave.	2.00
Chaves, Mary J.	10.85
Cheney, Clinton A., 40 Plain	76.40
Chesnulvitch, Peter and Annie, 129 Turnpike	76.26
Cheyunskis, Felix, 763 W. Center	2.00
Cheyunskis, Francis, 763 W. Center	2.00
Cheyunskis, Frank J., 763 W. Center	273.26
Chickering, Frederick L., 565 Manley	73.30
Chickering, Wallace R., 565 Manley	5.10
Chisholm, Fred G., 46 Sunset Ave.	2.00
Chisholm, Fred G. and Florence, 46 Sunset Ave.	100.75
Chisholm, Lavinia K., et al, 10 Central Sq.	139.50
Choate, Sarah J., Maplewood, N. J.	7.75
Chouinard, Wm. P., 95 Crescent	2.00
Chuckran, Samuel D., 151 S. Elm	2.00
Churchill, Edith F., 382 Matfield	67.43

Churchill, Edward T., 382 Matfield	2.00
Churchill, Grace, 263 Spring	68.20
Churchill, Thomas B., 494 E. Center	81.83
Clark, Aubrey J., 18 Central Sq.	2.00
Clark, Edmund F., 398 Spring	96.24
Clark, Everett C., 480 West	2.00
Clark, Helen E., 520 N. Elm	114.70
Clark, Herbert J., 492 West	2.00
Clark, Howard E., 520 N. Elm	2.00
Clark, Sarah C., 480 West	446.71
Clemons, Helen L., Brockton	150.35
Clough, Elsie R., 393 Spring	110.05
Clough, John B., 393 Spring	2.00
Clulow, Percy T., Middleboro	51.15
Cobb, Laura K., Whitman	4.65
Codding, G. Amber, 480 W. Center	62.00
Codding, Sarah B., 480 W. Center	119.35
Coelho, Anthony, 572 N. Elm	2.00
Cogan, Edward, 514 W. Center	54.70
Cogswell, Norman L., 1 Francis Ave.	2.00
Cogswell, Norman L. and Helen E., 1 Francis Ave.	97.65
Coleberg, Albert H., 62 Union	2.00
Colberg, Albert H. and Sophie O., 62 Union	75.95
Cole, Arthur H., 19 Sinnott	2.00
Cole, Austin C., 402 N. Elm	81.38
Cole, Bessie I., 380 N. Elm	78.28
Cole, Leah F., 19 Sinnott	79.98
Cole, Leroy H., 445 W. Center	2.00
Cole, Rowland F., 380 N. Elm	2.00
Comlin, Chester E., 59 Maolis	71.75
Conant, Frank M., 93 Copeland	2.00
Conant, Herbert W., 595 W. Center	2.00
Congdon, Fred T., 85 Crescent	2.00
Congdon, Ida F., et al, 85 Crescent	173.76
Connelly, Loring and Gertrude L., 25 Sinnott	69.13
Cook, Albert C., 141 Crescent	2.00
Cook, Peter, 161 Scotland	289.53
Cook, Raymond F., 459 Matfield	2.00
Cooke, Florence R. and Herbert L., 423 N. Elm	139.50
Cooke, Herbert L., 423 N. Elm	2.00
Copeland, Abbie H., et al, 25 Samuel Ave.	355.42
Copeland, Charles, South St.	2.00



Copeland, Frank E., 551 Walnut	2.00
Copeland, Helen S., 318 Spring	103.08
Copeland, Lida W., et al, San Diego, Calif.	15.50
Copeland, May A., et al, 551 Walnut	68.98
Copeland, Myrtle L. and Marian Moore, 541 Walnut	137.33
Cordeiro, Manuel M., Bridgewater	6.20
Correa, Gill, 163 Copeland	7.58
Correa, Gill and Nellie, 163 Copeland	80.60
Cotter, Margaret, Estate of, 242 South	99.67
Couite, Bell, 93 Copeland	159.65
Couite, Joseph A., 93 Copeland	272.63
Couite, Manuel, 93 Copeland	2.00
Couite, William A., 93 Copeland	2.00
Courtney, John J., 136 N. Main	2.00
Covezoli, Albert, 454 S. Main	139.18
Cox, George H., 279 Pleasant	267.36
Craddock, Edwin R., 519 Manley	2.00
Craddock, Edwin R. and Sarah M., 519 Manley	69.29
Craig, Irving R., Allston	1.24
Creedon, John, et al, Brockton	1.86
Cromback, Harry, 142 N. Main	2.00
Cronin, John, 615 Perry Ave.	2.00
Crosby, George, 96 N. Main	2.00
Crossman, Mary C., Taunton	2.33
Crossman, Percy R., 428 Manley	2.00
Crowell, Frances A., 50 Union	97.65
Crowley, Daniel F., 409 Walnut	91.44
Crowley, Francis, 242 South	2.00
Crowley, Walter D., 242 South	2.00
Crowley, Walter, Jr., 242 South	2.00
Cummings, John E., 455 W. Center	2.00
Cunningham, Arthur F., 261 Pleasant	73.30
Cunningham, Charles T., 266 Pleasant	2.00
Cunningham, Charles T. and Alice E., 266 Pleasant	232.50
Cunningham, Martin, North Raynham	2.33
Curry, Richard H., 479 E. Center	2.00
Curtis, Helen C., 161 Howard	256.53
Curtis, Wm., Jr., 161 Howard	281.00
Curtis, Wm. F., 44 W. Center	2.00
Cyr, Alfred G., 21 Vital Ave.	2.78
Cyr, George E., 15 Vital Ave.	141.51
Cyr, George, Trustee, 15 Vital Ave.	81.38



Cyr, Henry A., 21 Vital Ave.	27.11
Cyr, Vital, 19 Vital Ave.	35.33
Czymbor, Julius, 395 E. Center	7.12
Czymbor, Anastasia, 395 E. Center	80.60
Dahl, Eldon, 264 Matfield	2.00
Dahl, John, Eastondale	4.65
Dailey, David, 109 S. Elm	92.99
Dailey, David and Nellie M., 109 S. Elm	64.33
Daley, Daniel F., 271 S. Main	90.35
Dalrymple, Albert A., 263 Spring	2.00
Dalton, Sydney, 636 N. Elm	2.00
D'Ambrosia, Tony, 2 Plain	4.33
D'Ambrosia, Antonio and Nicoline, 2 Plain	114.70
Dansereau, George A., et al, 20 Plain	147.25
Dansereau, J. P., 20 Plain	5.88
Darling, Jennie F., 46 N. Main	112.38
Davenport, Alma H., 18 Brooks Pl.	59.68
Davenport, Henry O., 18 Brooks Pl.	4.48
Davenport, Henry O. and Alma H., 18 Brooks Pl.	261.95
Davio, Yvonne R., 42 Matfield	58.90
Davis, Ellen P., 384 N. Elm	127.10
Davis, Fred F., 42 Matfield	2.00
Davis, George N., 384 N. Elm	4.79
Davis, James H., 457 W. Center	2.00
Davock, Bessie L., 524 N. Elm	118.58
Davock, Thomas F., 524 N. Elm	2.00
Davock, Thomas F., Jr., 524 N. Elm	2.00
Dean, David G., Raynham	2.17
Dean, Robert G., 266 Pleasant	5.10
Dean, Robert G. and Alice M., 266 Pleasant	186.00
Dearborn, Warren W., 161 Scotland	2.00
Dearing, Herbert, 111 South	2.00
DeChambeau, James M., 357 Matfield	2.00
DeChambeau, James M. and Pearle A., 357 Matfield	67.43
DeMattos, Manuel, 30 Grant	69.43
DeMattos, Manuel, 77 Walnut	108.80
Denley, Harold F., 93 Prospect	2.00
Denley, J. Clifton, 93 Prospect	37.65
Derby, Benjamin F. and Alice M., 33 West	69.75
Derby, Frank, 33 West	2.00
Desquin, Paul and Louise, 255 N. Elm	137.95

Dewey, Frank E., 660 N. Main	62.45
Dewitt, Harris A., North Easton	23.25
Dickson, Oliver A., 674 W. Center	2.00
DiGiano, Frank, 228 Matfield	2.00
DiGiano, Frank and Theresa M., 228 Matfield	83.70
Dillenschneider, Jules M., et al, 524 W. Center	69.75
Dillenschneider, Jules M., 524 W. Center	2.00
Donahue, Hannah, Heirs or Devisees, Easton	3.41
Dondero, Philip J., 73 Prospect	2.00
Dorr, Harry L., 347 East	2.00
Dow, Howard M., 28 Union	73.30
Dow, Stewart, 28 Union	2.00
Drew, F. Howard, 15 Vital Ave.	2.00
Drislane, Dennis E., 457 S. Main	2.00
Dufault, Frank J. M., 547 Manley	2.00
Dufault, Theodore, 547 Manley	2.00
Dufault, Theodore, et ux, 547 Manley	98.43
Dunbar, Eddy P., 263 River	307.35
Dunbar, Edith H., 26 Ellis Ave.	153.45
Dunbar, Hattie A., Brockton	7.69
Dunbar, Walter C., 26 Ellis Ave.	2.00
Dunham, Arthur E., 46 River	2.00
Dunham, Arthur E. and Grace I., 46 River	77.50
Dunham, Clifford, 56 Charles	2.00
Dunham, Hervey, 216 Howard	5.10
Dunham, Hervey, et al, 216 Howard	243.35
Dunn, Bridget, 437 S. Main	88.35
Dunn, Harold L., 217 Crescent	2.00
Dunn, John W., 437 S. Main	2.00
Duperre, George J., 9 Crescent	2.00
Duperre, George J. and Mildred H., 9 Crescent	76.73
Dupius, Framus, 264 Matfield	2.00
Dupuis, Framus, et al, 264 Matfield	94.55
Dupuis, George S., 9 Vital Ave.	2.00
Dupuis, George S. and Malvina S., 9 Vital Ave.	86.80
Eagan, Ermon W., 225 S. Main	2.00
Eagan, Ernest W., 225 S. Main	2.00
Eagan, Nellie A., 225 S. Main	90.68
Earle, George A., 268 N. Elm	2.00
Earle, Lillian J., 268 N. Elm	127.10
East Bridgewater Co-operative Bank, E. Bridgewater	79.21

Easton Land Co., North Easton	86.80
Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Co., Boston	68.98
Eaton, Alton S., 141 Crescent	2.00
Eaton, Aubrey, 475 W. Center	2.00
Eaton, Douglas, 16 Hillside Ave.	2.00
Eaton, Douglas and Barbara, 16 Hillside Ave.	72.85
Eaton, Elizabeth M., 141 Crescent	65.88
Ebberson, Emma, 166 South	151.90
Ebberson, Paul, 166 South	2.00
Eckstrom, Walter G., 223 River	2.00
Edison Electric Illuminating Co., Brockton	3,094.33
Edlund, Carl F., 495 E. Center	2.00
Edmonston, Harriet M., 20 West	49.60
Edmonston, Leon J., 20 West	2.00
Edson, J. Bradford, Estate of, 216 N. Elm	158.10
Edson, Leon D., 288 N. Elm	2.00
Edson, Mabel A., 288 N. Elm	46.50
Edson, Minot, 288 N. Elm	2.00
Edwards, Edna W., Trustee, 35 E. Center	99.20
Egger, Milton W., Brockton	19.38
Eldredge, Adolphus, 205 W. Center	104.30
Eldredge, Adolphus and Alice C., 205 W. Center	88.35
Ellis, Abner, 188 S. Main	2.00
Ellis, Abner, et ux, 188 S. Main	89.13
Ellis, Alfred, 47 Brooks Pl.	2.00
Ellis, Kenneth, 43 Belmont	2.00
Ely, Annie M.	43.40
Emerson, Idella C., 10 Brooks Pl.	123.23
Emery, Everett L., Fairhaven	88.35
Enos, Frank, 117 Forest	272.17
Enos, Frank D., 117 Forest	2.00
Ensher, Charles, South St.	2.00
Ensher, Edward J., 175 Lincoln	2.00
Ensher, Napoleon J., 175 Lincoln	2.00
Ensher, Napoleon, Edward and Charles, 175 Lincoln	704.48
Erbeck, A. Phillip, 75 Bryant	26.81
Erbeck, A. Phillip and Claire L., 75 Bryant	69.75
Erickson, Carl H., 392 E. Center	2.00
Erickson, Edward A., 161 Ash	83.69
Erwin, Mary F., 539 N. Elm	117.80
Evanoff, Steve, Stony Rd.	17.50
Evrard, Ernest M., 43 West	2.00

Evrard, Hattie R., 43 West	75.95
Everson, Wilmot V., Brant Rock	2.33
Fabrizio, Louis, 321 Crescent	18.28
Fallon, John, 76 Columbus Ave.	2.00
Fallon, Lawrence, 76 Columbus Ave.	2.00
Fallon, Michael and Ellen, 76 Columbus Ave.	48.05
Falzarano, Gladys and Guiseppe, 92 Union	128.65
Falzarano, Joe, 92 Union	2.00
Fantom, Charles, 225 Spring	2.00
Fantom, Ida, 225 Spring	21.70
Farnham, Carrie B., 540 N. Elm	112.38
Farnum, Charles L., 88 N. Main	2.00
Farnum, Lyle J., 113 Howard	2.00
Farr, Joyce, 520 W. Center	2.00
Farrar, Brooks, South Easton	29.45
Farrar, Karl W., 108 Belmont	2.00
Farrar, Marshall, 108 Belmont	217.92
Fay, Francis J., 113 S. Elm	21.38
Federal Land Bank, Springfield	131.44
Felker, Albert B., Carmel, Me.	7.75
Fernandez, John, 395 Crescent	2.00
Ferranti, Albert L., 550 N. Main	2.00
Ferranti, Allie L., 550 N. Main	41.06
Ferranti, Frank, 73 Prospect	8.20
Ferranti, Frank and Marie D., 73 Prospect	70.68
Ferranti, Louise S. and Nellie M., 550 N. Main	142.60
Ferrini, Bernard, 103 Copeland	164.28
Ferrini, Bruno, 103 Copeland	2.00
Ferrini, Gemma, Brockton	.37
Finch, Albion H.	.78
Finch, James C., 343 West	2.00
Fish, Herbert C., 88 N. Main	2.00
Fish, Ralph W., 373 N. Elm	8.98
Fish, Ralph W. and Alice C., 373 N. Elm	119.35
Fish, Russell L., 373 N. Elm	2.00
Fisher, Wm. J., 173 West	2.00
Fisher, Wm. J. and Dorothy L., 173 West	54.25
Fitzpatrick, T. Joseph, Brockton	34.88
Flagg, Loraine, East Bridgewater	2.33
Flinkenberg, Bartel, 40 N. Main	2.00
Fogarty, John and Mabel, 129 Turnpike	4.65



Fongeallez, Ernest A., 486 W. Center	2.00
Fonseca, Manuel J., 19 Ash	2.00
Forbes, Ralph D., 8 South	76.40
Ford, Mary, 74 Matfield	31.00
Forman, Irving, 32 Sinnott	2.00
Fowler, Wm. J., 294 Manley	48.50
Foye, Allan B., 378 E. Center	2.00
Foye, Anna R., 381 East	71.30
Foye, Wilbur G., 102 W. Center	112.38
Frahar, Michael, 413 East	2.00
Fraites, Antone, 153 Bryant	69.74
Fraites, Arthur, 22 Keenan	68.81
Fratas, Joseph, 307 River	2.56
Frazier, John L., 119 S. Elm	2.00
Frazier, John L. and Ruth M., 119 S. Elm	24.80
Freeman, Dorothy M., 419 Spring	100.75
Freeman, Stanley L., 419 Spring	2.00
Frellick, Arthur L., 255 East	9.75
Frellick, Arthur L. and Maud E., 255 East	133.30
Frellick, Ralph S., 294 East	14.40
Frellick, Ralph S. and Ethel, 294 East	111.60
Frumerin, Axel, 61 Belmont	2.00
Fuller, Harry C., 22 Emerson Ave.	2.00
Gaffney, Royal A., 16 Cyr	2.00
Gaffney, Royal A. and Anita E., 16 Cyr	62.78
Gambao, Armando M., 620 N. Elm	74.08
Gambao, Armando M. and Clara, 620 N. Elm	119.51
Gammons, S. Clinton, 326 Spring	115.93
Gardner, Charles E., 448 W. Center	2.00
Gardner, Chester P., 236 Matfield	2.00
Gardner, George E., 448 W. Center	2.00
Gardner, George F., Braintree	101.84
Gardner, Inez C., 236 Matfield	77.04
Gardner, Lulu B., 448 W. Center	89.90
Garfield, Harold E., 600 Walnut	2.00
Gary, Wm. J., 47 Brooks Pl.	2.00
Gaskill, George W., 9 N. Main	2.00
Gibb, Thomas R. P., Belmont, Mass.	3.10
Gibbs, Ella L., 381 N. Elm	99.20
Gibson, Nettie E., 22 River	217.00
Gibson, William E., 22 River	34.24



Gifford, Earl C., 62 Plain	2.00
Gifford, Earl C. and Elsie L., 62 Plain	96.88
Gill, C. Gordon, 64 Plain	2.00
Gill, C. Gordon and Ida B., 64 Plain	96.88
Gillespie, Olive C., 15 Prospect	151.90
Gillespie, Wilfred F. and Nahum P., Trustee, Brockton	4.65
Giovanoni, Joseph, 27 Glenmere	5.10
Giovanoni, Joseph and Sara, 27 Glenmere	49.60
Glass, Marion S., 384 E. Center	104.47
Glinski, Felix J., 20 Woodland Rd.	2.00
Glinski, Hazel, 20 Woodland Rd.	54.25
Gloves, Joseph, Cambridge	1.55
Godfrey, Calvin E.	6.20
Godfrey, Jessie W.	6.20
Godwin, Merritt A., Brockton	7.75
Golder, Evan R., Maolis Ave.	182.58
Golder, Glyndon T., 35 Sunset Ave.	4.65
Golder, Kenneth, 35 Sunset Ave.	15.49
Golder, Lester J., 35 Sunset Ave.	2.00
Golder, Lester J., Jr., 35 Sunset Ave.	6.65
Golder, Wendall F., 35 Sunset Ave.	8.98
Goldie, George W., 368 N. Elm	2.00
Goldie, Hattie E., 368 N. Elm	12.40
Gonsalves, John D., 26 Cross	2.00
Gonsalves, John D. and Mary A., 26 Cross	129.43
Goodwin, Albert, 396 W. Center	2.00
Goodwin, Archie, 375 Lincoln	2.00
Goodwin, Arthur E., 1 Progressive Ave.	2.00
Goodwin, Howard, 1 Progressive Ave.	2.00
Goodwin, Mary E. and Mauld F. Marble, W. Center St.	35.65
Goodwin, Robert E., 1 Progressive Ave.	2.00
Goodwin, Robert H., 1 Progressive Ave.	54.55
Gorman, Wm. J., et al, Bridgewater	11.63
Goss, Adelbert, 445 Manley	2.00
Goudy, Joseph F.	145.70
Goudy, Harold L., 377 Spring	2.00
Gould, John H., 377 Spring	2.00
Gouldthorp, Harold, 365 Spring	2.00
Grant, Frank, 60 N. Main	2.00
Grasse, Edgar N., 97 Brooks Pl.	2.00
Grasse, Errold, 97 Brooks Pl.	2.00
Gray, Henry E., 390 Matfield	2.00

Gray, Madeline F., 390 Matfield	58.13
Great A. & P. Tea Co., 12 N. Main	6.70
Green, Daniel W., 199 Ash	77.50
Green, Harry S., 199 Ash	2.00
Green, Peter, 395 E. Center	2.00
Green, Thomas, 279 E. Center	51.91
Griffin, Frank P., 20 Cyr	2.00
Griffin, Frank P. and Leona C., 20 Cyr	64.33
Grippen, Charles S., 223 Matfield	2.00
Groeger, George P., 648 W. Center	2.78
Groeger, George P. and Clara C., 648 W. Center	127.88
Guinea, Mary I., 535 W. Center	77.50
Guinea, Thomas, 535 W. Center	2.00
Guinea, Thomas F., 535 W. Center	2.00
Guinea, Thomas F., et ux, 535 W. Center	104.63
Guinea, Thomas F., Jr., 535 W. Center	2.00
Gummow, Earl R., South St.	211.87
Gummow, J. Robert, 25 Bryant	2.00
Gummow, Theresa, 25 Bryant	53.63
Gummow, Wm. H., 25 Bryant	19.52
Gurney, Jennie M., 156 Bryant	49.76
Hackenson, Rudolph, 273 Crescent	58.58
Hackett, Annie G., 32 Sunset Ave.	121.68
Hagglund, Arvid, 18 Emerson Ave.	2.00
Hagglund, Gladys M. and Arvid, 18 Emerson Ave.	86.03
Halgren, F. Albert, 406 N. Elm	81.05
Hall, Clifford, Raynham	3.72
Hall, Harold P., 23 Vital Ave.	2.00
Hall, Hattie A.	6.20
Hall, Laura Mae, Vital Ave.	89.13
Hambly, Elbert A., 16 Commonwealth Ave.	2.00
Hambly, Elbert A. and Fannie G., 16 Commonwealth Ave.	69.75
Hambly, Frederick E., 20 Kenneth	2.00
Hambly, F. Eldon and Edith L., 20 Kenneth	60.45
Hambly, N. Winifred, Estate of	118.58
Hambly, Ruth H., 55 Prospect	81.38
Hambly, William A., 55 Prospect	7.58
Handy, Fred L., 16 Francis Ave.	2.00
Hanscom, B. Frank, 140 S. Main	84.93
Hanson, Charles E.	13.95

Hanson, Harriet L., 27 Vital Ave.	8.53
Hanson, Richard, Forest St.	2.00
Hardenbrook, Alberta A., 135 N. Elm	130.98
Hardenbrook, Kenneth L., 135 N. Elm	2.00
Hargreaves, Wright, 432 W. Center	15.95
Harkins, Daniel T., 15 Walnut	2.00
Harkins, Doris E., 15 Walnut	100.75
Harlow, Elmer G., 10 Cross	2.00
Harlow, William J., 34 South	2.00
Harriman, Charles E., 351 N. Elm	2.00
Harriman, Charles E., et ux, 351 N. Elm	103.85
Harrington, Harriet A., 20 Charles	99.98
Harris, Lynn H., 80 Howard	2.00
Hartford, Lucy A., 120 Crescent	104.63
Hartwell, Etta L., 445 Manley	134.08
Hasey, Helen P., 18 Ellis Ave.	96.10
Haskins, George L., 275 N. Main	19.05
Haskins, James O., 25 Sinnott	2.00
Haskins, Malcolm H., 431 Manley	2.00
Haskins, Malcolm H. and Zilpha L., Manley St.	86.18
Hatch, Marcia E., 17 W. Center	75.18
Hathaway, Charles M., 449 Spring	2.00
Hathaway, Emily L., 449 Spring	49.91
Hawes, John T.	38.75
Hayden, Alfred A., 25 West	2.00
Hayden, Everett A., 65 Pleasant	2.00
Hayden, Louis P., 351 N. Elm	2.00
Hayden, Minnie E., 66 Pleasant	61.54
Hayes, John T., 393 Ash	2.00
Hayes, Margaret D., 393 Ash	31.78
Hayward, Chester L., 330 Spring	2.00
Hayward, Donald W., 330 Spring	2.00
Hayward, Effie W., 330 Spring	94.55
Hayward, Harry A., 399 Manley	2.00
Hayward, Elton T. and Bessie F., South Easton	31.78
Hayward, Grace M. and John L., 151 E. Center	180.73
Hayward, John L., 151 E. Center	186.45
Hayward, John P., Fitchburg	10.39
Hayward, Wm. P., Estate of, Portland, Me.	2.48
Hazard, Robert K., 35 Sunset Ave.	2.00
Healey, Ernest L., 356 N. Elm	2.00
Healey, Ernest L., et al, 356 N. Elm	89.90

Height, Harold, 512 Spring	2.00
Height, Wiswell S., River St.	2.00
Height, Wiswell S. and Harold W., 512 Spring	55.03
Helgeson, Elmer, 416 Matfield	2.00
Helman, Kiva, 61 Commonwealth Ave.	2.00
Hemenway, James A., 35 Plain	272.94
Hemenway, J. Russell, 48 Plain	2.00
Hennessey, George W., 448 N. Elm	2.00
Hennesy, Thomas, 457 East	2.00
Hetherston, Andrew F., 37 Howard	2.00
Higgins, Amelia M., 20 Commonwealth Ave.	60.45
Higgins, Joseph, 20 Commonwealth Ave.	2.00
Higginson, Wm. H., Estate of, Brockton	2.79
Hill, Charles L., 556 N. Elm	2.00
Hill, Everett O., 601 East	4.02
Hill, Everett O. and Edith E., 601 East	80.60
Hillcrest Farms Dairy, Inc., 401 N. Main	441.75
Hitchings, Eddy D., 22 Sinnott	84.15
Hodgson, Albert, 92 Bedford	2.00
Hodgson, Frederick, 92 Bedford	2.00
Hodgson, Frederick and Gertrude, 92 Bedford	55.80
Hogan, Thomas F., 21 Hillside Ave.	79.50
Holbrook, Clara L., 37 High	44.33
Holbrook, James R., 34 High	54.08
Holbrook, Robert M., 90 Maolis Ave.	52.70
Hollertz, Anna C., 216 Matfield	99.20
Hollertz, George V., 216 Matfield	4.33
Holman, Olin S., 72 Maolis Ave.	79.05
Holmberg, Fred W., 493 W. Center	2.00
Holmberg, Inez E. and Fred W., 493 W. Center	52.08
Holmes, Albert J., 259 Spring	2.00
Holmes, Alice, 312 S. Elm	198.40
Holmes, Floyd W., 58 South	2.00
Holmes, Grace, et al, 45 Forest	96.88
Holmes, Herbert A., 312 S. Elm	14.40
Holmes, Lydia E., Plymouth	34.10
Holmgren, Harry V., 25 Belmont	2.00
Holyoke, Carrie, High	2.48
Holyoke, Frank, 486 W. Center	2.00
Holyoke, George A., High	19.83
Holyoke, Olin D., High	2.00
Holyoke, Walter, West	2.00



Home Owners' Loan Corporation, Boston	112.38
Horrigan, John J. and Nettie A., 28 Maolis Ave.	145.70
Horton, Alford, 258 Pleasant	2.00
Horton, Etta I., 160 Matfield	85.25
Horton, Harold M., 111 Crescent	91.90
Horton, Roger, 111 Crescent	2.00
Howard, Albert A., 161 Howard	354.32
Howard, Alfred E., 157 Spring	2.00
Howard, Annie M., 120 Scotland	43.09
Howard, Catherine M., 35 Prospect	256.53
Howard, Charles E., 35 Prospect	2.00
Howard, Clarence, et al, Brockton	3.41
Howard, Edith F., 187 Howard	374.33
Howard, Edith S., 157 Spring	138.42
Howard, Elmer E., 51 River	2.00
Howard, Henry M., 113 Howard	3.56
Howard, Henry M., Trustee, 113 Howard	248.16
Howard, J. E. and Flora M., South Easton	40.27
Howard, John E., 161 Howard	84.43
Howard, Lester E., 15 Prospect	2.00
Howard, Ralph E., 157 Spring	2.00
Howe, Ernest A., 29 West	2.00
Howe, Frank, 29 Sinnott	2.00
Howe, Frederick G., 46 Charles	64.78
Howland, Carrie A., et al, 320 East	93.00
Howland, Harold H., 320 East	2.00
Hudson, Albert H., 668 W. Center	2.00
Hunt, Alton E., East Bridgewater	2.79
Hunt, Elmer W., 36 Charles	70.20
Hunt, Julia M., 21 N. Main	- 102.30
Hunt, Mary A., 148 N. Main	75.95
Hunt, Minnie L., 63 Maolis Ave.	69.75
Hunt, Richard F., 11 Central Sq.	2.00
Hunter, Howard L., 386 Matfield	64.00
Hunter, Ralph, 386 Matfield	2.00
Hurley, J. Edward, 113 Howard	2.00
Hurley, William D., 12 Central Sq.	2.00
Hyatt, William A., 42 South	2.00
Irving, J. Harvey, 28 N. Main	94.55
Irwin, William S., 369 E. Center	2.00
Irwin, William S. and Katherine D., 369 E. Center	138.73
Isabel, Samuel, 441 E. Center	88.80



Jackson, Stanley F. and Helen L., 506 Spring	97.65
Jacobs, Benjamin F., 20 Forest	2.00
Jacques, Maurice E., 216 Howard	2.00
Jenkins, Arthur A., 605 W. Center	2.00
Jenkins, Arthur H., Brockton	82.15
Jenkins, George O., Co., Bridgewater	31.00
Johnson, Adolph, 530 Manley	2.00
Johnson, Andrew J., 38 Sunset Ave.	2.00
Johnson, Carl, 272 Matfield	2.00
Johnson, Carl A., 388 Manley	83.38
Johnson, Carl E., 20 Sinnott	82.60
Johnson, Carl S. and Inez D., East Bridgewater	6.51
Johnson, Charles A., 85 Crescent	2.00
Johnson, Charles A., 392 Pleasant	2.00
Johnson, Charles A., 255 N. Elm	2.00
Johnson, Charles A., et al, 392 Pleasant	127.57
Johnson, Ellen M., 54 Sunset Ave.	104.63
Johnson, Fred W., 393 Spring	2.00
Johnson, Gilbert H. and Eva M., 25 Commonwealth Ave.	88.35
Johnson, Harold L., 25 Commonwealth Ave.	2.00
Johnson, Hokan F., Brockton	4.65
Johnson, John	2.00
Johnson, John H., 115 Crescent	54.24
Johnson, John P., Brockton	11.63
Johnson, Joseph T., 142 Turnpike	38.58
Johnson, Martin A., 142 Turnpike	2.00
Johnson, Oscar S., 210 Copeland	73.30
Johnson, Raymond M., 190 W. Center	57.80
Johnson, Samuel C., 221 W. Center	12.08
Johnson, Samuel C. and Esther E., 221 W. Center	137.33
Jones, Charles G., 74 Matfield	2.00
Jones, Clayton, 31 Commonwealth Ave.	2.00
Jones, Frank H., 22 High	2.00
Jones, Frank H. and Emma L., 22 High	69.13
Jones, Grace A., Bridgewater	139.50
Jones, Lloyd, 44 Walnut	2.00
Jones, Marcus E., Matfield	14.40
Kahl, David G., 534 W. Center	157.31
Kakas, William F., 612 W. Center	260.23
Katarzie, Albert, 217 Crescent	2.00

Katwick, Arthur D., Watertown	7.75
Keay, Frank H., 20 Hillside Ave.	2.00
Keay, Frank H. and Elizabeth M., 20 Hillside Ave.	72.85
Keeler, Everett W., 11 High	2.00
Keenan, Grace G., 457 S. Main	80.60
Kehoe, James A., 137 W. Center	2.00
Kehoe, James A. and Hazel S., 137 W. Center	72.08
Keith, George E., Campello	2.33
Keith, Harold C., Campello	31.00
Keith, Horace A., Campello	3.88
Keith, James C., Campello	82.84
Keith, Lulie H., Campello	1.55
Keith, Mary J., 10 Cross	57.51
Keith, Phyllis L., 26 Prospect	96.88
Keith, Raymond C., N. Main St.	2.00
Keith, Richard E., 402 N. Elm	2.00
Keith, Robert D., 26 Prospect	2.00
Keith, Sumner D., 405 Crescent	51.60
Kelsea, John B., Boston	42.78
Kempster, George, 376 N. Elm	2.00
Kennedy, Ray, 45 S. Main	2.00
Kent, Alice E., 167 S. Main	96.10
Kent, Henry N., 36 Charles	2.00
Kent, John J., Jr., 167 S. Main	2.00
Kent, Philip, Estate of, Brighton	31.00
Kerisza, John, 473 Spring	120.73
Kerr, William N., 19 Belmont	2.00
Kevorkian, Krikor, 166 Ash	2.00
Kevorkian, Krikor and Alma, 166 Ash	62.31
Kidder, Leland, 764 W. Center	2.00
Kimball, Otis H., 32 Merritt	2.00
Kimball, Robert H., 32 Merritt	2.00
King, Annie L., 52 Charles	63.55
King, Mary L., 178 S. Main	68.67
Kingsbury, Luther C., 39 Walnut	2.00
Kingsbury, Lyda, 39 Walnut	105.40
Kinney, Charles E., 509 N. Elm	175.29
Kinney, James C., 448 N. Elm	2.00
Kinney, Orvis F., 448 N. Elm	291.85
Kinney, Sarah L., 509 N. Elm	317.75
Kinsman, Willard Q., 596 Walnut	2.00
Kirby, John B., 1 W. Center	48.50

Kirby, Owen, 26 Commonwealth Ave.	63.23
Kizirian, Nahabed, 375 S. Elm	81.05
Knight, Harry R., 556 N. Elm	2.00
Knight, Harry R. and Marie B., 556 N. Elm	108.50
Kugis, Beatrice, 216 West	68.90
Kugis, Algot J., 216 West	2.00
Kugis, John W., 216 West	4.48
Kyhn, Jean C., 107 Matfield	2.00
Kyhn, Otilie, 107 Matfield	86.03
LaBreche, Otis G., 544 N. Elm	2.00
Lake, Ralph W., 271 N. Main	3.55
Lallis, Antone, 737 W. Centre	2.00
Lallis, Tony and Stacia, 737 W. Centre	105.40
Lamb, Gordon W., 322 Matfield	2.00
Lang, Joseph, Brockton	4.65
Laphorn, Robert B., Bridgewater	15.50
Laughton, Mary E., 110 N. Main	90.68
Laughton, Warren P., 110 N. Main	2.00
Laughton, Warren P., Jr., 110 N. Main	2.00
Lavall, H. J., 408 Spring	2.00
Lawrence, Joseph, 49 Brooks Pl.	2.00
Lawson, Alfred, 401 Pleasant	5.10
Lawson, Alfred, et al, 401 Pleasant	150.35
Lawson, Alfred and Charles A. Johnson, 401 Pleasant	3.88
Lawson, Bror, 218 East	2.00
Lawson, Erma F., 37 Vital Ave.	40.61
Lawson, Myron, 37 Vital Ave.	2.00
Lawson, Oliver A., 433 Spring	2.00
Lawson, Oliver A. and Myrtle F., 433 Spring	93.78
Leach, Ira A., 61 Plain	6.65
Leahy, John T., 332 Matfield	2.00
Leahy, Rosamond G., 332 Matfield	79.05
Leavitt, Daisy A. and Harry G., 547 N. Elm	113.93
Leavitt, Harry G., 547 N. Elm	2.00
Leavitt, Winfield C., 70 N. Main	2.00
Leavitt, Winfield C. and Ethelyn R., 70 N. Main	76.73
LeBaron, Minnie K., Bridgewater	5.58
Leckstrom, Jennie T., Estate of, 403 East	46.50
Ledin, Herbert, 391 N. Elm	2.00
LeLacheur, Ellis S., Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	279.78
Leonard, Charles E., 11 Willow	2.00

Leonard, Charles E., Estate of, 11 Willow	22.94
Leonard, J. Herbert, Trustee, Bridgewater	28.68
Leonard, Sybilla E., 11 Willow	48.98
Leonard, Sybilla E., et al, 11 Willow	293.57
Leonard, Warren W., 239 Spring	2.00
Levi, Charles F., 870 W. Center	109.88
Levi, Susan, Estate of, Brockton	.93
Lewis, Irving A., 39 Brooks Pl.	89.13
Lewis, Joseph, 17 Progressive Ave.	2.00
Liberty Club, 45 Sinnott	35.65
Lindell, Nils G., 318 Spring	2.00
Lindgren, Bertha E., 352 N. Elm	117.80
Lindgren, Ernest S., 354 N. Elm	2.00
Lindgren, Leslie, 354 N. Elm	2.00
Litchfield, Walter E., 15 Francis Ave.	2.00
Litchfield, Walter E. and Edith M., 16 Francis Ave.	79.83
Lothrop, Daniel J., 33 River	110.12
Lothrop, Ervin W., 11 Central Sq.	2.00
Lothrop, Helen H., 11 Central Sq.	113.15
Lothrop, Herbert A., 10 Charles	88.03
Lovett, Charlotte L., 21 Cross	80.60
Luce, Arvin, A., Estate of	3.88
Luciano, Pasqualina, 327 S. Main	65.88
Lucini, Albert, 365 S. Main	126.78
Luddy, Francis J., 39 Bedford	2.00
Luddy, John A., East Bridgewater	2.33
Luddy, Thomas, 39 Bedford	64.00
Luddy, Thomas, et al, 39 Bedford	15.50
Lupien, Leo C., 108 Bedford	50.05
Lupien, Rodolph S., 63 Sunset Ave.	2.00
Lupien, Rodolph S. and Dorothy M., 63 Sunset Ave.	120.13
Luz, Manuel, 18 Grant	77.95
Lyon, Arthur C., 463 Walnut	65.55
Lyon, Harold S., 221 N. Main	389.83
Lyon, Harold S. and Harold S., Trustees, 221 N. Main	67.58
Lyseth, Philip C., 92 Maolis Ave.	2.00
MacAuley, Murdock, River St.	2.00
MacCurrach, George A., 289 Matfield	2.00
MacCurrach, George A. and Florence M., 289 Matfield	57.35
MacDonald, Donald G., 271 S. Elm	95.47
MacDonald, John H., 279 Pleasant	2.00



MacDonald, Robert, 24 Charles	2.00
MacDonald, Robert and Laura B., 257 S. Elm	89.13
MacDonald, Roderick, 156 S. Main	2.00
MacDonald, Roderick and Esora, 156 S. Main	93.00
MacEachron, Edward I., 19 High	2.00
MacEachron, Edward I. and Bessie B., 19 High	65.10
MacHardy, George F., 85 Bedford	2.00
MacHardy, George F. and Elizabeth F., 85 Bedford	58.13
Machin, Joseph, 153 Prospect	201.18
MacLean, John, 563 N. Elm	2.00
MacLean, William J., 563 N. Elm	2.00
MacLean, William J. and Vida F., 563 N. Elm	104.63
MacLean, William J., Jr., 563 N. Elm	2.00
MacLeod, Alice M., 3 Pleasant	99.20
MacLeod, Ira, 3 Pleasant	2.00
MacLeod, Wycliffe S., 3 Pleasant	5.10
Macomber, William H., 102 W. Center	2.00
MacPherson, Gladys E.	43.40
MacTighe, Charles R., Merritt St.	2.00
Madan, Ethel M., 104 Turnpike	45.88
Madan, Lorenzo J., 104 Turnpike	2.00
Maglathlin, Clara, 16 Howard	195.30
Mahoney, Francis A., 269 Matfield	2.00
Mahoney, John J., 32 Cyr	2.00
Mahoney, John J. and Catherine, 32 Cyr	77.66
Mahoney, Robert, 269 Matfield	2.00
Manley, Albert, Estate of, 445 Manley	544.43
Mansfield, Edward W., 202 N. Elm	2.00
Mansfield, Edward W. and Lillian M., 202 N. Elm	142.60
Manson, Carl F., 265 S. Main	2.00
Marble, Maud F. and Willard F., 196 W. Center	96.10
Marble, Willard F., 196 W. Center	2.00
Martelli, Victor, 625 East	38.58
Martin, John A., 192 S. Main	17.50
Martin, John A. and Margaret E., 192 S. Main	102.30
Martin, Joseph L., 35 Columbus Ave.	2.00
Martin, Manuel L., 35 Columbus Ave.	2.00
Martin, Mariano L., 35 Columbus Ave.	76.40
Martin, Stephen D., 57 N. Main	2.00
Martineau, Edith M., 56 Woods Rd.	27.13
Martineau, Theodore, 56 Woods Rd.	2.00
Marzelli, Anthony, 50 Maolis Ave.	2.00



Marzelli, James, 486 N. Elm	2.00
Marzelli, James and Mamie, 486 N. Elm	93.00
Mason, Martha B., 69 S. Elm	92.23
Massod, Sarkis Tom, Brockton	9.30
Matson, Ruben, 530 Manley	36.88
Matson, Ruben and Adolph Johnson, 530 Manley	318.38
Mattson, Harold V., 316 N. Elm	2.00
Maxim, George W., 23 Plain	2.00
Maxim, Mary E., 23 Plain	99.98
May, George W., 440 N. Elm	134.53
May, William R., 440 N. Elm	2.00
Mazza, Frank, 41 Sinnott	2.00
Mazza, Mathew, 41 Sinnott	2.00
Mazza, Salvador, 41 Sinnott	78.11
Mazza, Savino, 41 Sinnott	2.00
McCarthy, James, 95 Crescent	2.00
McCarthy, Jeremiah, 10 Beacon	154.68
McCormick, Edward B., 160 S. Main	84.15
McCormick, Frank, 160 S. Main	2.00
McCormick, Fred J., 160 S. Main	2.00
McDonald, Edward F., 485 Matfield	2.00
McDonald, Mary R., 485 Matfield	82.93
McFadden, Francis J., 615 East	2.00
McFadden, James, 615 East	2.00
McFadden, James and Johanna, 615 East	63.55
McFarlan, John W., 387 Crescent	2.00
McFarlan, Marjorie E., 387 Crescent	85.25
McGarry, Mathew E., 21 Emerson Ave.	90.66
McGarry, William J., 25 Emerson Ave.	2.00
McGarry, William J. and Beatrice, 25 Emerson Ave.	57.35
McGlew, Charles J., 237 W. Center	4.65
McGuire, John H., 72 Maolis	2.00
McMeneman, Bridget, 413 East	69.75
McMeneman, Mary, 413 East	1.40
McNally, James S., 388 Ash	2.00
McNally, May S., 388 Ash	101.53
Medeiros, Manuel, 94 Walnut	2.00
Medeiros, Tony, 441 E. Center	2.00
Mein, William, 139 N. Elm	2.00
Mein, William and Margaret C., 139 N. Elm	131.75
Mello, Manuel, 75 Bedford	3.09
Mello, Manuel J., 240 W. Center	132.67

Mello, Mary, 75 Bedford	59.68
Merozzi, John, 640 East	2.00
Merrill, Charles F., Jr., 58 S. Elm	2.00
Merrill, Charles F., Jr. and Theresa F., 58 South Elm	116.25
Merrill, George G., 91 West	25.25
Merritt, Lewis A., Alhambra, Calif.	19.53
Merry, Clifford E., 259 Spring	86.48
Merry, Wilbur, 52 Commonwealth Ave.	2.00
Merry, Wilbur and Ruth S., 52 Commonwealth Ave.	93.00
Metcalf, Wilson H., 37 Hillside Ave.	68.65
Michalowski, John, 108 Union	13.94
Michalowski, John and Josephine, 108 Union	103.85
Mignault, Charles V., 397 Crescent	2.00
Mignault, Victor J., 23 Pleasant	2.00
Mignault, Victor J. and Bertha M., 23 Pleasant	30.23
Mignault, Victor, Jr., 395 Crescent	2.00
Mignault, Wallace, 23 Pleasant	2.00
Miles, Thomas B., 404 Crescent	2.00
Miles, Thomas B., et al, 404 Crescent	51.93
Miller, James H., 364 Spring	2.00
Miller, James H., et al, 364 Spring	68.98
Miner, Charles E., 37 N. Main	2.00
Miner, Charles E. and Florence E., 37 N. Main	96.10
Minsky, David, 578 N. Elm	2.00
Minsky, Katie, 578 N. Elm	99.20
Mitchell, C. B., 14 Grant	2.00
Mitchell, Willard I., Brockton	11.63
Mitchell, William G., Estate of, 358 Spring	106.95
Molito, James, 34 Columbus Ave.	11.30
Molito, Michael A., 34 Columbus Ave.	85.25
Molla, Ernest, 626 East	2.00
Molla, Ernest and Margaret M., 626 East	82.93
Mondeau, Blanche B., East Bridgewater	4.81
Montello Co-operative Bank, Montello	90.68
Moore, Alice E., 27 Walnut	58.13
Moore, Christopher D., 27 Walnut	2.00
Moore, Clarence L., 541 Walnut	11.30
Moore, Edwin F., 59 Sunset Ave.	2.00
Moore, Edwin F. and Mary L., 59 Sunset Ave.	103.08
Moore, Marion E., 451 Walnut	386.88
Moreira, Joseph, 139 Copeland	2.00
Morris, Anna M., 115 N. Main	95.33

Morse, Deborah J., 364 Walnut	98.43
Morse, Jesse L., 32 Plain	70.98
Morse, Willard A., 364 Walnut	7.89
Mosher, Harwood S., 480 West	2.00
Murdock, Ruth, Middleboro	19.38
Murray, James R., 13 Sunset Ave.	79.50
Murray, Patrick J., 187 Crescent	2.00
Murray, Patrick J. and Della, 187 Crescent	27.90
Nadolski, Walter J., 94 N. Main	2.00
Nason, Joseph L., 91 River	2.00
Neal, Carrie W., et al, Stoughton	21.08
Nelson, Arthur G., 234 N. Elm	2.00
Nelson, Charles A., 78 Woods Rd.	2.00
Nelson, Signe E., 234 N. Elm	186.00
Nelson, William, 304 E. Center	2.00
Ness, Charles, Atlantic	15.19
Nevins, Harold E., 73 Thayer Ave.	2.00
Nevins, William H., 73 Thayer Ave.	63.71
Newcomb, Annie P., Nantucket	32.55
Newcomb, Lizzie M., 785 Belmont	1.09
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., Boston	3,225.55
Newman, Carl L., 270 Walnut	36.41
Nicholas, Edwin N., 59 Brooks Pl.	79.05
Nichols, Otis, 131 Matfield	2.00
Nichols, Ruth E. and Otis, 131 Matfield	45.88
Nickerson, Albert, 66 Pleasant	2.00
Nickerson, Carrie B., et al, 11 High	46.50
Nickerson, Howard W., 11 High	2.00
Nickerson, Kenneth C., 14 Ellis Ave.	99.65
Nilson, Nils P., 27 Cyr	75.16
Noonan, Charles F., 544 N. Elm	116.70
Noonan, Sarah E., 375 Ash	66.65
Nordgren, Alma C., 481 Spring	3.88
Nordgren, Charles, 481 Spring	34.86
Nordgren, Charles and Alma C., 481 Spring	127.10
Nordgren, Ralph H., 352 W. Center	2.00
Norman, Andrew J., 189 West	32.54
Norris, James H. and Eliza A., 519 Spring	73.63
Norris, John, 519 Spring	2.00
Norris, William E., 398 N. Elm	2.00
Norris, William E. and Mary E., 398 N. Elm	90.68

North, Wilfred W., 214 W. Center	2.00
North Easton Co-operative Bank, North Easton	467.33
North Easton Savings Bank, North Easton	117.80
Norton, Lulu L., 362 Manley	82.93
Norton, Willard D., 362 Manley	6.65
Noyes, William W., 455 Spring	44.78
Nunckatessett Canoe Club	235.60
Nute, Herbert E., 376 Matfield	2.00
Nute, Levi T., 378 Matfield	91.90
O'Brien, Charles, 60 Plain	2.00
O'Brien, Charles A. and Helen L., 60 Plain	96.88
O'Brien, J. Wesley, 276 N. Elm	2.00
O'Connor, George P., 269 N. Elm	267.98
Ohlson, Carl R., 12 Crescent	2.00
Olander, Holger, 466 Matfield	2.00
Olander, Holger and Johanne, 466 Matfield	72.85
Old Colony R. R., Boston	227.60
Olson, Carl E., 12 Crescent	109.28
Olson, John, 314 Matfield	80.28
O'Shaughnessey, Anna M., 25 Hillside Ave.	72.85
O'Shaughnessey, John H., 25 Hillside Ave.	2.00
Oswood, John P., Brockton	4.65
Otter, Daniel, 427 N. Elm	2.00
Otter, Daniel and Lena M., 427 N. Elm	110.83
Pacheco, Adolph, 50 Grant	2.00
Pacheco, Joseph, 50 Grant	3.86
Pacheco, Joseph J., et ux, 50 Grant	58.90
Packard, Abbie M., Stoughton	33.48
Packard, Allan W., 451 Walnut	101.98
Packard, Arthur L., 407 N. Elm	2.00
Packard, Charles E., 407 N. Elm	89.58
Packard, Edward W., 67 Maolis Ave.	2.00
Packard, Edward W. and Mary L., 67 Maolis Ave.	72.85
Packard, Elsworth E., 322 Matfield	82.60
Packard, Frederick W., Brockton	3.10
Packard, Gordon M., 381 Spring	2.00
Packard, Gordon M. and M. Frances, 381 Spring	72.85
Packard, Harold O., 194 Matfield	61.68
Packard, Walter T., Campello	1.55
Pagani, Andrew J., 357 S. Main	2.00



Pagani, Antonio, 357 S. Main	8.20
Pagani, Rose and Antonio, 357 S. Main	79.05
Paine, J. Alton, 79 River	90.04
Parker, Charles L., 17 Emerson Ave.	2.00
Parker, Clare H., 17 Walnut	101.98
Parker, Margaret M., 17 Emerson Ave.	80.60
Parker, Thomas, 17 Emerson Ave.	2.00
Parry, Henry W., 287 River	2.00
Parry, Herman O., 287 River	2.00
Payne, Carlton S., 26 Arch	2.00
Payne, Carlton S. and Winifred W., 26 Arch	99.20
Pearson, Carl R., 408 Crescent	2.00
Pearson, Esther S., 308 Matfield	126.33
Pearson, John, 408 Crescent	57.03
Pearson, Kenneth, Jr., 408 Crescent	2.00
Pearson, Lewis W., 47 Plain	98.10
Pearson, Myrtle H., 408 Spring	117.80
Pearson, Oscar P., 308 Matfield	126.00
Pearson, Pauline E., Brockton	3.10
Pearson, Wilbur E., 408 Spring	2.00
Peck, Fred A., 146 S. Main	92.99
Peckham, Arthur C., 222 N. Main	92.21
Peckham, Fred G., 61 Ash	79.82
Penpraese, Daniel A., 111 West	2.00
Penpraese, Daniel A. and Mary G., 111 West	66.65
Penpraese, John A., 58 Grant	53.15
Penpraese, Justin S., 110 West	69.43
Perkins, Arthur F., 190 River	2.00
Perkins, Arthur F. and Mildred B., 190 River	68.20
Perkins, Edgar E., 272 N. Elm	2.00
Perkins, Faelton C., 96 Howard	2.00
Perkins, Faelton C. and Dorothy F., 96 Howard	96.10
Perkins, Margaret A., 210 N. Elm	135.63
Perkins, Sherman, 210 N. Elm	2.00
Perry, Anthony, 21 Bryant	52.38
Perry, Antone C., 613 N. Elm	102.75
Perry, Antone C., 183 Brooks Pl.	2.00
Perry, Antone F., 615 N. Elm	136.85
Perry, Arthur B., 613 N. Elm	2.00
Perry, Frances, 640 East	72.85
Perry, George, 70 Ash	2.00
Perry, George F., 70 Ash	3.24



Perry, George F., et al, 70 Ash	77.50
Perry, Jesse J., 640 East	37.20
Perry, Quinteen, 39 Copeland	2.00
Peters, Henrietta K., South Easton	9.30
Peters, John, 93 West	2.78
Peters, John and Mary, 93 West	65.10
Peters, John, Jr., 93 West	2.00
Peters, Joseph, 93 West	2.00
Peterson, Alfred, 63 Maple	2.00
Peterson, Anna L., 57 N. Main	13.18
Peterson, Anna L., North Easton	15.50
Peterson, Arthur E., 38 Sunset Ave.	2.00
Peterson, Arthur E. and Ethel P., 38 Sunset Ave.	96.10
Peterson, Carl W., Forest St.	2.00
Peterson, Claus I., Forest St.	2.00
Peterson, Elmer L., 294 Matfield	2.00
Peterson, Elmer L. and Anna E., 294 Matfield	51.15
Peterson, Eric H., 4 Plain	144.60
Peterson, Frank A., 345 Matfield	85.08
Peterson, George W., 25 E. Center	151.82
Peterson, Gustaf A., 63 E. Center	649.90
Peterson, Gustaf F., 63 E. Center	2.00
Peterson, Inez L., Forest St.	15.50
Peterson, James P., 57 N. Main	122.28
Peterson, John, 179 Crescent	239.46
Peterson, John, 22 Roosevelt Ave.	2.00
Peterson, John, et ux, 22 Roosevelt Ave.	105.40
Peterson, Kiziah D., 179 Crescent	13.33
Peterson, Lars, Campello	1.09
Peterson, Lillian H., 22 Roosevelt Ave.	17.05
Peterson, Paul, 63 Maple	2.00
Peterson, Sidney, 373 Spring	2.00
Peterson, Wiktor, 63 Maple	176.22
Peterson & Porter, 4 Plain	18.60
Petty, James, 275 N. Main	2.00
Peura, John, 238 Forest	75.63
Philbrick, Ralph, 44 Pleasant	2.00
Philbrick, Sarah A. and Ralph F., 44 Pleasant	43.40
Phillips, Abbie, East Providence	9.61
Phillips, William J., 78 Woods Rd.	2.00
Phillips, William J. G., 78 Woods Rd.	2.00
Phillips, William W., 402 W. Center	192.65

Phillips, William and N. Dorthy Fisher, 402 W. Center	21.70
Phinney, Hattie F., Matfield	17.05
Pike, Alice M., 137 Copeland	104.63
Pilla, Alphonse, 183 Brooks Pl.	2.00
Pillsbury, Doris M., 506 N. Elm	151.13
Pillsbury, Frank E., 506 N. Elm	2.00
Pillsbury, Fred N., 115 S. Main	2.00
Pillsbury, Fred N. and Gertrude A., 115 S. Main	158.88
Pimental, John, 153 Bryant	2.00
Pine Hill Cemetery, Property of	5.43
Pine Valley Golf Club, Inc., Brockton	15.50
Pingree, Mikel, 416 Spring	2.00
Pingree, Mikel and Frances, 416 Spring	69.75
Piver, Edmond B., 80 Copeland	85.70
Piver, Edwin, 39 Copeland	2.00
Piver, Foster C., 97 Copeland	2.00
Piver, George E., 97 Copeland	2.00
Piver, James E., 97 Copeland	2.00
Piver, Joseph B.,	13.18
Piver, Joseph C., 97 Copeland	2.00
Piver, Lewis B., 606 N. Elm	124.45
Piver, Lucy, 97 Copeland	62.00
Piver, Manuel B., 173 Copeland	87.25
Piver, Manuel C., 97 Copeland	8.20
Piver, Peter, 606 N. Elm	2.00
Piver, Peter B., Jr., 189 Copeland	14.40
Piver, Peter B., Jr. and Nellie, 189 Copeland	73.63
Plymouth Five Cent Saving Bank, Plymouth	141.05
Pomeroy, Harry J., 457 East	73.30
Poole, Georgia A., Brockton	15.50
Poole, Horace A., Brockton	21.08
Pope, A. Allan, 64 Maolis Ave.	2.00
Pope, Bessie M., 64 Maolis Ave.	91.45
Pope, Donald A., 64 Maolis Ave.	2.00
Porrizzo, Frank, 96 S. Elm	2.00
Porter, Carleton, 48 South	2.00
Porter, Charlotte E., 111 South	60.45
Porter, Clarence, 445 Spring	2.00
Porter, Emmons C., 768 W. Center	339.28
Porter, Erland R., 415 West	215.13
Porter, Ernest, 111 South	2.00
Porter, Howard L., South Easton	10.70

Porter, Ida M., Maolis Ave.	40.30
Porter, Ida M., et al, Maolis Ave.	66.65
Porter, Joseph B., Maolis Ave.	2.00
Porter, Raymond B., 127 Belmont	2.00
Porter, Warren, 214 Copeland	2.00
Pouno, Stephen, 80 Copeland	2.00
Powers, Harold F., Brockton	.78
Pratt, Edwin L., 311 East	88.49
Pratt, Ernest T., 15 Crescent	2.00
Pratt, Ernest T. and May J., 15 Crescent	93.00
Pratt, Eula C., Willow	9.61
Pratt, John H., Willow	2.00
Pratt, Sherman, Heirs or Devisees, Raynham	2.48
Presby, George P., care of Home National Bank	13.95
Prescott, Helen	3.10
Price, James A. H., et al, 14 Grant	99.20
Prout, William P., 384 E. Center	2.00
Provost, Alphonso, 234 W. Center	2.00
Provost, Harriet A., 234 W. Center	72.85
Puffer, Clarence C., 345 S. Elm	344.10
Puffer, Clarence C. and Minnie J. R., 345 S. Elm	166.78
Purdy, Leonard A., 121 E. Center	5.10
Purdy, Leonard A., et ux, 121 E. Center	99.98
Quadros, Manuel A., 55 Progressive Ave.	24.03
Quaglietta, Louis J., 96 S. Elm	5.10
Quaglietta, Louis J. and Elvena M., 96 S. Elm	181.35
Quinlan, Michael, 269 N. Elm	2.00
Radigan, Edward J., 124 Turnpike	2.00
Radigan, Frederick, 124 Turnpike	2.00
Radigan, Frederick and Julia, 124 Turnpike	50.38
Ransden, Annie M., Bridgewater	3.10
Raymond, Janet S., 91 River	133.30
Read, Arthur L., 355 Matfield	2.00
Read, Christopher, 355 Matfield	86.48
Read, Samuel, 247 Matfield	2.00
Read, Samuel A. and Hattie M., 247 Matfield	88.35
Reardon, George J., Thayer Ave.	2.00
Redfield, William L., 36 W. Center	147.70
Redmann, Dorothy F. and Helen C., 231 River	7.75
Redmann, Fanny R., 231 River	114.70

Redmann, Fanny R., et al, 231 River	20.15
Redmann, Fanny and George F. Ryder, 231 River	1.86
Redmann, Frank H., 231 River	2.00
Redmann, Robert H., 231 River	82.60
Reed, George L., 484 East	67.88
Reid, Lizzie C., 498 Manley	97.65
Reid, Roland F., 504 Manley	48.05
Reid, Wesley R., 498 Manley	10.37
Remington, E. B., 8 Arch	2.00
Resimini, Louis, Bridgewater	4.34
Resimini, Mary, Bridgewater	7.75
Revere, Paul, 196 River	2.00
Revere, Paul and Lucy L., 196 River	89.13
Reynolds, Clara B., 16 Francis Ave.	70.53
Reynolds, Howard L., 17 Plain	95.16
Reynolds, James T., Jr., Trustee, Brockton	5.27
Reynolds, Lester W., 26 Plain	2.00
Reynolds, Lester W., et al, 26 Plain	67.43
Rezendes, Joseph, 11 Keenan	41.53
Rice, Ernest O., 42 Brooks Pl.	105.85
Rich, Howard L., 33 N. Main	71.75
Richard, Roy, 260 Matfield	2.00
Richard, LeRoy and Vera, 260 Matfield	58.90
Richards, Hannah, 1 Plain	6.20
Richards, Harriet E., 1 Plain	11.63
Richards, Howard M., 196 Howard	9.75
Richards, Jennie R., 196 Howard	158.88
Richards, John M., 1 Plain	149.25
Richardson, Ellen R. and Harry G., 320 Walnut	72.08
Richardson, Harry G., 320 Walnut	2.00
Rickson, Harold, 35 Roosevelt Ave.	2.00
Ridgeway, Elizabeth, 214 Copeland	71.30
Ridgeway, Warren V., 214 Copeland	2.00
Ridlington, Elbert H., 88 N. Main	2.00
Ripley, Chester R., 188 South	2.00
Ripley, Chester R. and Marion T., 188 South	49.60
Ripley, Clara J., Estate of, 183 South	68.20
Ripley, Harrie A., 495 E. Center	2.00
Ripley, Jennie L., 495 E. Center	189.10
Ripley, Lester P., 200 South	71.75
Rizel, John, 612 N. Elm	2.00
Rizel, John and Annie A., 612 N. Elm	110.83



Roach, Michael F., East Bridgewater	15.50
Roberts, Alice O., 110 East	239.48
Roberts, Edward J. and Mamie L., Campello	6.82
Roberts, Ernest M., 110 East	6.65
Roberts, Robert A., 365 N. Elm	110.05
Robertson, James T., 254 N. Elm	2.00
Robinson, Ernest W., 40 Ash	2.00
Robitaille, Charles O., 50 Union	13.32
Rockwell, Clifton J., 20 Arch	2.00
Rockwell, Clifton J., et al, 20 Arch	82.15
Rollins, Leo, 246 Matfield	29.90
Rollins, Leo F. and Helen W., 246 Matfield	91.45
Roman Catholic Arch Bishop of Boston	17.05
Rooslet, Albert, 111 South	2.00
Rooslet, Eino E. and Hilda C., Stoney Rd.	20.15
Roscoe, Anna C., 262 N. Elm	120.90
Roscoe, Gesner H., 262 N. Elm	2.00
Rosen, Emelia, 48 South	134.85
Rosen, John, 48 South	111.28
Ross, George A., 37 Francis Ave.	2.00
Ross, Gordon K., 42 Ellis Ave.	2.00
Ross, Maud F., 37 Francis Ave.	91.45
Rossi, Joseph, 230 Copeland	2.00
Rossi, Joseph and Ernesta, 230 Copeland	55.80
Roulstone, Elizabeth A., 17 Spring	91.45
Roulstone, Forrest R., 17 Spring	2.00
Rowe, Leon H., 63 Maolis Ave.	2.00
Rowe, Oscar S., 63 Maolis Ave.	2.00
Rubin, Harris, 56 Pleasant	93.45
Rubin, Morris, 56 Pleasant	2.00
Ryder, Arthur E., 15 Charles	128.33
Ryder, George F., 322 E. Center	30.68
Ryder, George F., Administrator, 322 E. Center	443.92
Ryder, Ralph D., 322 E. Center	51.29
Salvador, Antonio M., Progressive Ave.	40.30
Salvador, Frank M., Progressive Ave.	50.05
Salvador, John M., 11 Progressive Ave.	2.00
Salvador, Joseph M., 2nd, 32 Roosevelt Ave.	52.38
Sampson, Harry F., 52 Walnut	76.40
Sampson, Miriam H. and Joseph W. Hathaway, Cambridge	13.18



Sanborn, Frank, 500 Spring	2.00
Sanborn, Gladys M. and Frank, 500 Spring	89.13
Sanderson, George S., Shirley, Mass.	.93
Saplus, Annie, 148 Turnpike	63.55
Saplus, Charles, 148 Turnpike	2.00
Satucket Athletic Association, Campello	99.20
Sawyer, Harry J., 215 W. Center	2.00
Scovell, Paul A., 475 W. Center	2.00
Scranton, Harvey A., 54 Prospect	2.00
Scranton, Harvey A. and Arlene M., 54 Prospect	112.38
Scrozynski, Laura, Brockton	113.15
Seaburg, Mathilda C., et al, 295 Matfield	57.35
Seaburg, William J., 295 Matfield	2.00
Seager, Edward W., 36 Plain	74.85
Seager, John E., 36 Plain	2.00
Sears, Evangeline L., 10 Francis Ave.	74.40
Sears, Lloyd W., 10 Francis Ave.	2.00
Security Co-operative Bank, Brockton	316.98
Sessine, Sophia, Bridgewater	3.88
Shader, E. H., 160 N. Elm	2.00
Shader, Evelyn B., 160 N. Elm	106.18
Shader, Evelyn B. and Ida M. Alger, 160 N. Elm	3.88
Shaw, Agnes L., 276 N. Elm	132.53
Shaw, Alfred J., 276 N. Elm	2.00
Shaw, Clarence E., Brockton	6.20
Shaw, George, 420 N. Elm	2.00
Shaw, Harlan P. and Nannette M., Bridgewater	9.92
Shaw, Henry W., 29 Ellis Ave.	2.00
Shaw, Mildred F. and Henry W., 29 Ellis Ave.	102.30
Shaw, Nathaniel G., 395 N. Elm	2.00
Shaw, Nathaniel G. and Bessie L., 395 N. Elm	129.58
Shaw, Ruby A., 420 N. Elm	120.13
Shean, Charles H., 69 Belmont	66.33
Shearing, George C., 11 Roosevelt Ave.	2.00
Sheidow, Thomas S., Providence	4.65
Sherman, Robert, 292 N. Elm	2.00
Sherman, Robert F. and Hazel M., 292 N. Elm	114.70
Shelter, Floyd, 220 Copeland	2.00
Shetler, Floyd and Ethel, 220 Copeland	66.65
Shields, Mary A., 455 N. Elm	60.45
Shields, William	5.58
Shipman, Mary F., 3 Central Sq.	139.50

Shipman, William F., 62 Sunset Ave.	106.95
Shipman, William O., 15 Highland Ave.	2.00
Sias, George W., 102 Lincoln	56.25
Sigren, Hjalmar, 223 Matfield	189.55
Silva, Anthony F., 27 Progressive Ave.	50.83
Silva, Arthur, 113 Copeland	2.00
Silva, John A., 113 Copeland	2.00
Silva, Lewis, 17 Progressive Ave.	2.00
Silva, Manuel, 285 East	87.25
Silva, Raymond L., 285 East	2.00
Silva, Theresa, 113 Copeland	76.73
Silveria, Antonio F., 534 W. Center	2.00
Silveria, Arthur, 45 Progressive Ave.	2.00
Silveria, John, 35 Roosevelt Ave.	71.75
Silveria, John, Jr., 529 Spring	2.00
Silveria, Mary C., 131 Copeland	66.65
Simino, Frank E., 253 Matfield	88.80
Simino, Frank W., 298 Matfield	2.00
Simino, Frank W. and Louise, 298 Matfield	130.20
Sinclair, Ralph, 46 Belmont	2.00
Sinclair, Ralph, et al, 46 Belmont	82.15
Sinnott, Charles P., Bridgewater	17.83
Sisson, Charles G., 30 Charles	54.70
Slade, S. Agnes, 304 N. Elm	116.25
Slade, William E., 304 N. Elm	2.00
Slate, Anna M., 35 Commonwealth Ave.	45.88
Smith, Alice D., 596 Walnut	50.22
Smith, Cecil, 509 N. Elm	2.00
Smith, Clarence, 2 Cyr	53.15
Smith, Donald W., 52 Maolis Ave.	2.00
Smith, George W., 194 N. Elm	2.00
Smith, George W. and Edith E., 194 N. Elm	127.88
Smith, Thomas F., 52 Maolis Ave.	2.00
Smith, Victor H., 509 N. Elm	2.00
Snell, Arthur C., 417 Matfield	91.13
Snell, Elizabeth M., 352 Spring	162.44
Snell, Horace R., 359 N. Elm	81.36
Snell, T. Prescott, 332 N. Elm	170.18
Snell, Warren P., 352 Spring	6.65
Snow, Albert C., 20 Forest	54.24
Snow, Edgar W., 120 S. Main	109.88
Snow, Gustava F., 416 Matfield	102.92

Snow, Joseph C., Brockton	7.75
Snow, Merton W., 120 S. Main	2.00
Snow, Stella J., 20 Forest	6.20
Soares, Evelyn, Valley Falls, R. I.	6.98
Soell, Frederick E., 85 Walnut	2.00
Soule, Basil M., 14 Merritt	2.00
Soule, Emery, 14 Merritt	2.00
Soule, Harold, 14 Merritt	2.00
Soule, Lawrence N., 14 Merritt	2.00
Soule, Lena L., 14 Merritt	100.75
Sousa, Albert C., 13 Columbus Ave.	2.00
Souza, Antoine, 79 Howard	2.00
Souza, Antoine and Elma, 79 Howard	77.50
Sousa, Frank, 22 Keenan	2.00
Sousa, John C., 13 Columbus Ave.	64.18
Sousa, Joseph, 23 Progressive Ave.	2.00
Sousa, Manuel, 141 Forest	2.00
Sousa, Manuel J., 218 Forest	2.00
Sousa, Manuel J. and Mary J., 218 Forest	43.40
Sousa, Walter, 23 Progressive Ave.	2.00
Souza, Joe, 93 Copeland	2.00
Souza, John C., 13 Columbus Ave.	2.00
Sparrow, Augustavus H., Boston	49.60
Spaulding, Horace A., 470 Matfield	2.00
Spellacy, Henry J., 190 W. Centre	2.00
Spillane, Michael K., 272 Matfield	2.00
Staff, A. W., 216 N. Elm	2.00
Standard Overall Dry Cleaning Co., Marion Ave.	131.75
Stankus, Anthony, 471 Matfield	121.35
Stankus, Charles A., 471 Matfield	2.00
Stanley, Leslie, 488 W. Center	2.00
Stanley, Leslie and Bernice K., 488 W. Center	52.70
Staples, Albert F., 387 N. Elm	2.00
Staples, Albert F., et al, 387 N. Elm	114.70
Staples, Edward F., 462 Matfield	65.71
Staples, Lloyd E., 470 Matfield	2.00
Staples, Lloyd E. and Priscilla A., 470 Matfield	99.98
Staples, Richard, Forest St.	2.00
St. Clair, Richard T., 44 Ellis Ave.	2.00
Stephen, Walter F., Trustee, Brockton	9.30
Stevens, George E., Forest St.	26.03
Stevens, James H., Forest St.	15.95

Stevenson, William, Bridgewater	3.88
Stewart, Burton and Emma J., Brockton	9.30
Stock, Harry, 56 Pleasant	2.00
Stockwell, Horace S., 15 Commonwealth Ave.	51.60
Stone, Johanna, 90 Matfield	41.85
Stone, Otis M., 90 Matfield	2.00
Straffin, A. Franklin, 487 W. Center	54.25
Straffin, A. Franklin, et al, 499 W. Center	134.85
Straffin & Andre, 499 W. Center	24.80
Stride, Barney N., 506 Spring	2.00
Stuart, Ira E., 75 Bryant	2.00
Stuart, Kenneth, 205 W. Center	2.00
Suhr, William J., 196 Howard	2.00
Sullivan, Charles E., 383 Crescent	81.83
Sullivan, Daniel T., 287 S. Main	36.10
Sullivan, Iva, et al, 383 Crescent	1.55
Sullivan, Jeremiah, Brockton	3.10
Sullivan, John L., 145 Bryant	69.43
Sullivan, John P., 222 W. Center	2.00
Sullivan, Michael, 105 W. Center	94.23
Sullivan, Patrick, 287 S. Main	2.00
Sullivan, Philip, Estate of, 287 S. Main	120.90
Sunset Ave. Congregational Church Corp., 377 Spring	57.35
Swann, Horace E., 47 Ash	2.00
Swann, Horace E. and Elizabeth I., 47 Ash	72.85
Swanson, Edgar W., 408 Crescent	2.00
Swanson, Ellen J., 50 Matfield	45.88
Swanson, Oscar, 50 Matfield	2.00
Sweinimer, Joseph H., 506 W. Center	2.00
Sweinimer, Joseph H. and Lena M., 506 W. Center	93.00
Sweinimer, Joseph H., Jr., 506 W. Center	4.02
Sylvia, Edward S., 113 Copeland	2.00
Taylor, Henry F., 58 South	88.03
Taylor, Howard B., 58 South	2.00
Taylor, Jordan C., 31 Crescent	5.10
Taylor, Jordan C. and Jeane E., 31 Crescent	137.95
Taylor, Martha A., Apopka, Fla.	258.08
Taylor, Walter R., 453 E. Center	2.00
Teixeira, John, 63 Brooks Pl.	2.00
Thayer, Chester, 347 East	102.75
Thayer, Edwin H., 180 East	457.55



Thayer, Edwin, Chester and Joseph, East St.	2.33
Thayer, Joseph E., 16 Union	121.36
Thayer, May R., Brockton	87.58
Thayer, Milton C., Estate of, Brockton	4.65
Therrien, Damien E., 134 S. Main	2.00
Therrien, Mary J. and Damien E., 134 S. Main	94.55
Thomas, Francis E., 138 N. Elm	111.28
Thomson, Bessie C., 61 Commonwealth Ave.	102.30
Thompson, Cassie G. A., Forest St.	12.40
Thompson, James C. and Sarah L., South Easton	18.91
Thompson, Mary S., 44 W. Center	140.58
Tillgren, Emelia, et al, 140 South	44.33
Tillgren, Hugo A., 140 South	2.00
Tillgren, Lawrence, 140 South	2.00
Tingley, Chester I., 56 Charles	2.00
Tingley, Everett, 348 Pleasant	2.00
Tingley, Miles, 348 Pleasant	2.00
Tingley, Robert, 348 Pleasant	2.00
Tingley, Samuel I., 348 Pleasant	2.00
Tinkham, Joseph E., et al, Campello	6.51
Tobin, Alexander F., 296 N. Elm	2.00
Tobin, Annie M., 296 N. Elm	124.00
Todd, Arthur D., 128 S. Main	2.00
Todd, Arthur D. and Jennie L., 128 S. Main	105.40
Tower, Alice B. and Harry L., 378 E. Center	92.23
Towers, Walter H., 449 N. Elm	116.24
Travers, George, 15 Progressive Ave.	2.00
Travers, Joseph B., 109 Copeland	77.64
Travers, Manuel, 15 Progressive Ave.	68.65
Travers, Manuel B., 15 Progressive Ave.	2.00
Travers, Manuel C., 76 Copeland	102.75
Travers, Manuel C. and Sophia I., Copeland St.	4.65
Tribou, Grace G., Brockton	3.10
Trocchi, Mando, Bridgewater	1.24
True, Mabel H., Laconia, N. H.	116.25
Trustees of M. E. Society, 520 W. Center	51.93
Tuck, Josiah C., 192 Spring	99.65
Tuck, Lawrence C., 192 Spring	2.00
Tucker, George G., 105 Union	2.00
Tucker, George G. and Mary Morse, 105 Union	113.15
Turner, C. Frank, 9 N. Main	2.00
Turner, Edward E., 35 Sunset Ave.	2.00



Turner, Walter, 261 Pleasant	2.00
Turner, Warren, 20 Scotland	2.00
Turski, Anthony C., 269 West	163.52
Tyrer, Lloyd P., 45 Sunset Ave.	2.00
Tyrer, Lloyd P. and Dorothy N., 45 Sunset Ave.	94.55
Unity Lodge, S. F. of A., Brockton	52.70
Upham, May A., Ocean Bluff	89.13
Upton, Earl D., Brockton	36.43
Vandyke, Donald J., 135 N. Main	37.65
Vandyke, Eva E., 135 N. Main	151.13
Vandyke, Victor J., 469 N. Elm	2.00
Varnum, Wallace L., Brockton	7.75
Vaughn, Starett, 461 Matfield	2.00
Ventura, Joseph O., 205 Copeland	85.70
Verity, Edward A., 630 N. Main	2.00
Verity, Gertrude A., 630 N. Main	40.30
Veronisi, Dante, 403 East	2.00
Vickery, Norman P., 636 N. Elm	2.00
Viegas, Benjamin S., 17 Progressive Ave.	58.90
Viegas, Bernardino, 97 Brooks Pl.	86.80
Viegas, Philomena S., 97 Brooks Pl.	3.88
Vierra, Joseph G., 153 Bryant	2.00
Vietz, Lawrence, 336 Pleasant	2.00
Visnauskas, Anthony, 217 Crescent	4.65
Visnauskas, Antanas and Rozaliza, 217 Crescent	203.05
Visnanskis, John, Eastondale	.78
Vosmus, Everett S., 368 N. Elm	2.00
Vosmus, Hattie E., 368 N. Elm	82.15
Waite, Lyle L., 12 Hillside Ave.	2.00
Waite, Willard, 12 Hillside Ave.	2.00
Waite, Willard H. and May I., 12 Hillside Ave.	64.33
Wainberg, August, Willow St.	2.00
Wakeling, Charles, 466 W. Center	2.00
Walden, Hannah C., 188 N. Elm	151.13
Walker, Nathan K., 42 Sunset Ave.	81.05
Wallen, Nellie M., Brockton	90.68
Ward, Herbert D., Brockton	7.75
Ward, William A., 381 N. Elm	2.00
Wardwell, Lawrence, 51 Beacon	2.00

Warman, Norval E., 496 Spring	2.00
Warman, Norval E. and Ellie A., 496 Spring	94.55
Warner, Lillian P., 3 Prospect	181.35
Warner, Lloyd F., 3 Prospect	2.00
Washburn, Albert L., 451 Matfield	2.00
Washburn, Albert L. and Mary M., 451 Matfield	91.45
Washburn, Charles, 25 Sinnott	2.00
Washburn, Eben N., 43 Belmont	2.00
Washburn, George S., 465 E. Center	81.52
Washburn, Nellie O., et al, 482 E. Center	61.23
Washwell, James, 586 Manley	2.00
Washwell, John J., 586 Manley	2.00
Washwell, Joseph, 586 Manley	44.32
Washwell, Mary and Joseph, 586 Manley	213.90
Waterhouse, Harold P., Melrose	19.38
Watkins, John, 51 Belmont	2.00
Waugh, Emily W., Brockton	23.25
Webber, Harry T., 136 Copeland	2.00
Webster, William H., 352 W. Centre	2.00
Weir, Oscar W., Eastondale	2.02
Wells, Alfred T., 69 Howard	112.05
Western Union Telegraph Co., New York	110.05
Weston, Mary F., Estate, Keene, N. H.	2.33
Westwood, Horace F., 15 Charles	2.00
Wetherill, Robert H., 56 Plain	58.90
Wetterberg, David A., 304 Matfield	2.00
Wetterberg, David A., et al, 304 Matfield	75.95
Wetterberg, Ernest W., 304 Matfield	2.00
Wetterberg, George W., 304 Matfield	2.00
Wetterberg, Margaret A., 283 Matfield	77.50
Whalen, Frederick J. and Pauline W., 459 Matfield	72.85
Wheeler, Ada W., 352 W. Center	121.68
Wheeler, Charles A., 107 N. Main	2.00
White, Charles H., 17 Central Sq.	2.00
White, David S., Richmond, Me.	11.63
White, Gertrude F., 17 Central Sq.	152.68
White, Howard C., 35 S. Main	2.00
White, Mary C., 35 S. Main	121.68
White, William H., Eastondale	18.60
Whiting, Emma J., 202 W. Center	120.90
Whiting, Walter C., 202 W. Center	2.00
Whitman, Asa and Ellen Miles, Forest St.	11.63

Whitman Co-operative Bank, Whitman	124.93
Whitmarsh, Willard F., Bridgewater	38.75
Wilbur, Harvey S., 328 East	2.00
Wilbur, Harvey S., et al, 328 East	99.20
Wilbur, Gerald L., 480 W. Center	2.00
Wilbur, Howard B., 35 E. Center	16.88
Wilbur, Howard B., et al, 35 E. Center	253.27
Wilbur, Nahum J., 480 W. Center	27.27
Wilbur, Sarah E., Bridgewater	3.88
Wilcox, John C., Maynard	31.00
Williams, Charlotte L., 45 River	53.48
Williams, Herbert I., 482 N. Elm	2.00
Williams, Lawrence, 540 N. Elm	2.00
Williams, Lewis E., 239 Spring	2.00
Williams, Lewis E. and Edith W., 239 Spring	45.73
Williams, Walter C., 141 Copeland	2.00
Willis, Albert W., 493 Manley	116.70
Willis, Lawrence H., 21 Crescent	2.00
Willis, Lawrence H. and Clara T., 21 Crescent	101.53
Willis, Martin H., South Easton	10.08
Willis, Russell S., 254 N. Elm	2.00
Wills, William H., 52 Maolis Ave.	79.05
Winberg, Albert, 530 Manley	2.00
Winberg, Anna E., et al, 581 Manley	68.98
Winberg, Arvid L., 686 Manley	18.28
Winberg, Emil G., 686 Manley	5.88
Winberg, Melvin G., 581 Manley	2.00
Winberg, Walter W., 581 Manley	2.00
Winn, Howard A., 316 N. Elm	2.00
Winslow, Edward F., 61 Plain	2.00
Winslow, Elva H., et al, 61 Plain	124.00
Wolfe, Drusilla, 326 Matfield	66.65
Wood, Ada M., 145 Spring	244.13
Wood, Alexander, 351 Manley	2.00
Wood, Alexander H. M., 351 Manley	229.85
Wood, Eben T., 145 Spring	120.58
Woodbury, Frank L., 25 West	2.00
Woodward, Henry F., 65 Plain	2.00
Woodward, Henry F. and Eunice E., 65 Plain	108.50
Worthing, Frederic H., 365 Spring	2.00
Worthing, Laura W., 365 Spring	144.15

Young, Carl F., 154 N. Main	2.00
Young, Cora C., 376 N. Elm	145.70
Young, Herbert, Jr., 135 Prospect	2.00
Young, Joseph, 135 Prospect	2.00
Zeuli, Alexander, 671 W. Center	6.65

EDWIN H. THAYER,  
 ARTHUR C. PECKHAM,  
 ROBERT G. DEAN,  
 Board of Assessors.

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## Report of Selectmen.

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With the idea in mind to promote the saving of the Highways upon which the Federal Farm to Market and the Federal W. P. A. gave such assistance the Selectmen determined to black top all such highways as far as possible, and accomplished the following: A portion of South Street, graveled and black topped, to Bridgewater Line; River Street and Central Square, resurfaced and black topped entire length to South Elm Street; West Street from a point just west of Manley Street to Crescent Street, rebuilt and black topped. This work was accomplished through State, County and Town, and expected to be completed in 1937. West Center Street from West Street to Central Square, this road rebuilt, widened and black topped. This construction was sponsored entirely by the State, with W. P. A. labor. It is understood that the State will complete this highway in 1937 to Easton Line. This highway while constructed by the State still remains a Town street, to be maintained by the Town.

### REBUILT AND GRAVELED ROADS

Scotland Street from Maple Street through to Bridgewater Line.

Maple Street from Scotland Street to Pleasant Street.

Progressive Avenue from Spring Street through a portion of Brooks Place to complete the latter.



Grant Street rebuilt and black topped.

Maolis Avenue rebuilt and drainage arranged.

Sidewalk on North Elm Street, Brooks Place to Gambos' blacksmith shop.

The matter of widening North Elm Street from Copeland Street south, one-half the distance to Elm Square in 1937, to finish in 1938, has been taken up with the State, with the favorable feeling that this will be approved by them.

Following the action of the Town Meeting, the Selectmen made arrangements and purchased the lot of land adjoining Memorial Park, upon which is located historical Pulpit Rock. This was accomplished within the price limit and the property is now owned by the Town. Every effort is being made to take advantage of State, County, and W. P. A. assistance in improving our roads, and to save the same after resurfacing by black topping them. We can accomplish this only within the limits of the appropriations and it must be understood, that it cannot be expected that all highways can be put into proper lasting shape in any one or two years.

We appreciate that a number of our highways can and should be improved, and it is our aim to accomplish this as soon as financial conditions will permit.

JAMES A. HEMENWAY,  
HENRY O. DAVENPORT,  
JOSEPH B. PORTER,

Selectmen of Town of West Bridgewater.

## Report of Board of Health

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There are certain activities, the performance of which belongs to the Board of Health. For the benefit of the townspeople these duties will be elaborated in the hope that by so doing there will be a closer understanding and more willing co-operation in the future.

Vital Statistics is the study which takes vital facts like births, deaths, and sickness and converts them into figures. The purpose for this is the formulation of general principles and the arrival at certain logical conclusions. A birth certificate is a legal proof of existence. It proves citizenship, allows a person to vote, permits admission to public schools, enables one to inherit property, and hold public office. A death certificate must have on it primary and contributory causes properly filled out by a physician. This enables issue of a burial permit and is a permanent official record. The reporting of sickness has as its aim the control of preventable diseases, and wherever necessary for the public health, their treatment. A few cases of Scarlet Fever in a community do not constitute any danger. However, if the number should reach a score or more, then it becomes the task of officials to search out the source of infection and eradicate it.

The control of contagious diseases depends primarily on the system of reporting. All cases which fall under the list of diseases compiled by the State Department of Public Health, must be reported either by the physician in charge

of the case or, in the absence of a physician, by the parent. For the sake of convenience reporting may be done over the telephone to the agent of the Board of Health. By this means the Health Department is in a position to know what diseases are prevalent at any time, and what sections of the community are involved. They are then able to institute proper steps in isolating infected patients as well as quarantining those exposed. Those diseases reported in the past year follow:

Chicken Pox	12
Diphtheria	1
German Measles	2
Dog Bite	3
Epidemic Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis	1
Measles	47
Suppurative Conjunctivitis	1
Lobar Pneumonia	5
Mumps	10
Scarlet Fever	7
Whooping Cough	1
Erysipelas	1

In general the control of contagion is very difficult because the reporting of diseases is neglected. In addition there are often carriers of disease who themselves are healthy, and also many diseases are highly infectious before they are recognizable.

The supervision of hygiene in the school is theoretically under the control of the Board of Health. Actually, however, it depends upon the careful attention of the individual teachers along with proper direction from the school physician and the school nurse. There must be adequate heating and lighting, good toilet facilities, and a proper water supply in the school buildings. Children are examined thoroughly at the beginning of each year. Sick children are

sent home, often are visited by the school nurse, and must receive certificates before they are re-admitted to school. Schick testing and Diphtheria immunization are done in an effort to stamp out Diphtheria, a disease which now has become a rarity as a result of health measures. And finally, what is very important at the present time, the problems of undernourishment, dental decay, and tonsil infection are being taken up with renewed vigor in an attempt to help those children whose health is being impaired as a result of these defects.

The entire public health program becomes a farce unless the people in the community support it, and this will never happen until the people understand the purposes of the program. The older group to whom the study of hygiene is something new are slow to fall in with modern ideas. They have their individual prejudices and fixed ideas about disease, very often to the point of superstition. Still, this cannot hold back the progress of public health. Times change and they must change, too. The only way to overcome this obstacle is to start in the schools with lectures and demonstrations on health subjects, so that as these children become adults, they will become public health minded. The people should have the opportunity to learn about diseases by means of literature and lectures, for through understanding will come co-operation, and through co-operation will come progress.

JAMES A. HEMENWAY,  
HENRY O. DAVENPORT,  
JOSEPH B. PORTER,

Board of Health of West Bridgewater.



## Report of Water Department

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During the first half of the year the usual maintenance incumbent upon the Department, such as repairing meters, hydrants, renewing broken services, etc., was supervised by the late Warren P. Laughton, Superintendent of the Department. In his passing this Department lost an efficient and able member, always interested in the promotion of his duties as Commissioner and Superintendent. On June 14 Antone Sousa was appointed Superintendent of the Department.

During the year 1936 the following work was performed:

- 5 new services installed
- 19 services renewed
- 4 hydrants removed and repaired
- 5 hydrants broken by auto collisions replaced or repaired
- 43 gates and service boxes replaced or repaired

The usual breaks, worn out services, and leaks were also cared for.

The Department has decided that services which have become worn out be replaced with copper tubing, which gives at all times better flowage and will last, unless broken, for a greater number of years.

As West Center Street was being rebuilt it was practical to renew all services. This labor was accomplished with



W. P. A. funds at a labor cost of \$560.40. Approximately 900 feet of copper tubing was required to renew 22 services. Gates, gate boxes, and hydrants were reset to their new positions.

Fifteen hundred seventy-five feet of 6-inch cast-iron pipe was laid on Copeland Street to replace 2-inch pipe. This change greatly aids in getting better fire protection and insures more adequate supply for domestic use. This work was accomplished with W. P. A. labor at a cost to the Federal Government of \$739.00. Approximate cost to Town of 6-inch pipes, connections, services and fittings, \$2,000.00.

The usual repairs to all fixtures of the Department from leakage, breakage, etc., was cared for, the itemized details of which is on file for inspection by any who might care to renew the same.

ANTONE SOUSA, Superintendent.

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# Report of Fire Department

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report of the West Bridge-water Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1936.

During the first part of the year the Department was under the supervision of Chief Warren P. Laughton in whose passing the Town lost an able and efficient officer, whose efforts were always for the promotion of the Department and the welfare of the men working under him.

On June 14 Edward L. Bourne was appointed Chief of the Fire Department.

## VALUE LOSSES AND INSURANCE PAID

Assessors estimated value of property where fires have occurred including buildings and contents.

Assessors' value of buildings	\$30,875.00
Insurance on buildings	58,300.00
Insurance paid on buildings	6,471.50
Value of contents	17,500.00
Insurance on contents	11,000.00
Insurance paid on contents	1,613.50

## CALL FORCE

The call force consists of thirteen privates, one chief, one deputy chief, two captains, and five forest fire wardens.

## APPARATUS

The apparatus consists of one Maxim five hundred gallon triple combination, one Federal combination twenty-three years old, and one Reo combination.

## FIRE ALARM AND SCHOOL SIGNAL

Siren and bells tested daily except Sunday.

Fire Department telephone, 4137-R or 4137-W. Chief of Fire Department, 7166-J.

## FIRES

Calls answered	74
Frame buildings	24
Brush, grass and woodland	31
Autos	5
Dumps	9
Aid call, Brockton	1
Aid call, Bridgewater	1
Cats in trees	3

The apparatus has traveled 281 miles, has laid 6,550 feet hose, raised 753 feet of ladder, used 103 2½-gallon extinguishers, 257 gallons of chemical and 44 water cans.

## INSPECTION

I have inspected all school buildings and, with the exception of a few minor fire hazards, found them in excellent condition. I wish to thank the School Committee for their co-operation in these inspections.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

I would recommend that something be done this year toward replacing the Federal Combination with a Triple Combination. The Federal is twenty-three years old and to attempt to repair it would be a waste of money.

In closing I wish to thank the Selectmen and all others who have in any way helped the Department.

To the officers and members of the Department I extend my sincere thanks for their co-operation.

## AN INVITATION

To the citizens of the Town I extend a cordial invitation to call at the Fire Station any Monday night and get acquainted with your Fire Department.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD L. BOURNE,

Chief of Fire Department.

## Report of Tree Warden

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The care of shade trees is a problem that was not thought of a few years ago. The heavy traffic on our roads makes the work slow and dangerous. I have trimmed more trees this year than ever before. The special appropriation made for trimming the dead limbs from the elms has enabled us to trim a large number of the trees on the main roads of the Town and they are much improved for it. I hope to be able to continue this work.

The maple trees, with a few exceptions, are in good condition. It is much easier to keep a healthy tree in good condition by judicious pruning than it is to bring back one that is already failing. We had one severe gale that uprooted a large elm tree on River Street and broke large branches off two others. We were very fortunate we did not have any other damage.

The Department has been greatly aided through the Town's special appropriation and the aid of the Federal Government W. P. A. labor.

CHRISTOPHER READ,  
Tree Warden.



# Report of Moth Superintendent

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report for the year 1936.

I have scouted all over the Town for gypsy moth egg clusters and have creosoted all we have found. We found a great many on the shade trees in all parts of the Town, but the infestation is much greater in the woodland a short distance from the road where we cannot go with the sprayer. Some of the elm trees were heavily infested with the elm leaf beetle. We sprayed many of them twice and I believe we shall see an improvement in them this year.

We have successfully reduced the brown tail moth to a minimum, but the State inspector reports there are some towns in this county that are infested with them, therefore eternal vigilance is still necessary.

CHRISTOPHER READ,

Local Superintendent.

# Report of Sealer of Weights and Measurers

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the work done by me as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year 1936.

I have visited the various places of business in the Town and have tested and sealed or condemned the following devices, according to law.

	Sealed	Adjusted	Condemned
Platform Scales	25		
Counter Scales	8		
Beam Scales	4		
Spring Scales	31	2	3
Computing Scales	15		
Personal Weighing Scales	1		
Avoirdupois Weights	101	3	1
Liquid Measures	18		
Gasoline Pumps	9		
Gasoline Meters	16		
Kerosene Pumps	6		
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Totals	234	5	4

Fees Received and Paid to Treasurer \$34.52

The law in regard to weighing and measuring devices reads: "Any person using a weighing or measuring device, either buying, selling, or bartering, must have such device tested and sealed at least once a year." If they fail to do so they are violating the law and are liable to prosecution.

CHRISTOPHER READ,  
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

# Superintendent of Streets' Report

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of the  
Town of West Bridgewater:

I herewith submit my annual report of the Highway  
Department for the year of 1936.

With the help of the Farm to Market Program and the  
Highway Department, the Town has been able to accomplish  
a great deal of work on its streets this past year.

## SUMMARY OF THE WORK ACCOMPLISHED TARVIA

Tarvia top on South Street, a distance of three-fourths  
of a mile.

Tarvia top on River Street from the Monument to South  
Elm Street, a distance of one mile.

Tarvia top on Grant Street, a distance of fifteen hundred  
feet—the entire length of street.

Tarvia top on Brooks Place, a distance of eighteen  
hundred feet.

Tarvia top on sidewalk of North Elm Street, a distance  
of twelve hundred fifty feet.

Tarvia patching on most every black road in Town.

Tarvia gutter on Sunset Avenue in front of Mr. William  
Norris' home.

## GRAVEL

Scotland Street has been graveled from Maple Street to the Bridgewater Line.

New three-inch hard pine plank for replanking bridge on Scotland Street, as well as drain pipe for places needed and culverts rebuilt. This was a very large and much-needed job.

Progressive Avenue was graveled the entire length and the walls were moved and laid up—another large job.

Brooks Place was graveled from Goodwins Corner to Mr. John Cassiania's home. Fence and culverts were also fixed here.

River Street was graveled the entire length of the street.

South Street was graveled for three-fourths of a mile.

Maolis Avenue was graveled over one-half the way. The sidewalk was also rebuilt.

Crescent Street was graveled one hundred fifty feet in front of Mr. John Johnson's home.

Ash Street was graveled one hundred fifty feet, and a large project is going on there now.

Manley Street was graveled about two hundred feet.

Gravel patching was done on every dirt road in Town.

Spring Street was graveled and sidewalk built—a job that is not yet completed.

## DRAINAGE

Culvert and underground drain was installed on River Street near E. P. Dunbar's place.

Catch basin and pipe were installed across road near Mr. Alton Paine's home.

Catch basin was installed on Arch Street and also on Maolis Avenue.

A large culvert was installed on Progressive Avenue.

## FENCES

A fence has been rebuilt on Arch Street, a distance of four hundred fifty feet.

A fence has also been built around the water hole on Manley Street.

## SCRAPING ROADS

Every dirt road in Town has been scraped at least twice and many of them three times.

What have we got? A problem that is difficult to improve under *this* treatment. That is why I recommend a black top on all dirt roads that we can afford to build this coming year. Most of our through ways have been black topped now, and I suggest that some of the short side streets that have been black topped only half way be finished so that the people living on these streets may have the benefit of them, and a lot of new ones be treated the same.

The Highway Department has cut a number of bushes along the sides of some of our streets and have taken down quite a few trees.

West Street has been built under the supervision of the State, County and Town as laid out by the County Commissioners at a cost of \$9,000.00. It is a black tarvia topped road and was built under the State supervision. It is a good road, seven and one-half tenths of a mile long, extending from the home of Mr. Charles Kinney to Crescent Street in Cochesett.

The equipment of the Highway Department is the same as last year. Nothing new has been added except a few small tools.

The Police Department and Highway Department have placed a great many signs in dangerous places, such as bad curves, cross roads, and in the vicinity of school houses. I wish that people who have children would warn them not



to destroy these signs for if they do destroy them, it might cost the life of some boy or girl. I do not think that small children are entirely to blame for such destructions. Of course some of the children are old enough to know better.

I want to say that much of this work has been accomplished with the help of the W. P. A. This in turn has saved the Town a great deal of expense, and many roads have been repaired that would otherwise not have been done for a great many years.

I wish to thank Mr. Justin Penpraese and Mr. Carl Newman, foremen of some of these W. P. A. projects, who have co-operated with me in every way.

An itemized account of every dollar that has been spent in the Highway Department can be found on the books in the Town Hall Office. I firmly believe that the Town of West Bridgewater has received full value for every dollar that has been spent under the Highway Department.

In closing I want to thank Mr. Herbert Bryant for his work on these Farm to Market Projects and for the assistance he has given me. I also wish to thank the Honorable Board of Selectmen for the services rendered to me.

GEORGE G. TUCKER,  
Superintendent of Streets.

**DEDICATION OF WAR MEMORIAL PARK**  
**BY AMERICAN LEGION POST NO. 66**  
**OF WEST BRIDGEWATER**  
**July 4, 1936**

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Preceding the dedication exercises a dinner was enjoyed in the Town Hall at 12.30 o'clock noon. Reverend Maurice Jacques asked the blessing.

Mr. Alfred Wells, Chairman of the American Legion Committee, introduced Representative Orvis Kinney who spoke of his approval of the American Legion and the work it was doing. He also voiced his appreciation of the Park.

The meeting was then turned over to the Sponsor's Agent of W. P. A., Mr. Herbert E. Bryant, who, recognizing the co-operation of those instrumental in the work of constructing the park, introduced the following:

Mr. George Tucker, originally Foreman in the Park, but later appointed Superintendent of Streets.

Mr. Ernest Evard, who succeeded Mr. Tucker as Foreman.

Mrs. Eveline Johnson, Landscape Architect.

Mr. Joseph McBrien, Mr. John Carroll, Mr. Wm. Kirkland, Mr. DePasqua, all from Fall River Administrative District.

Mr. Frank Goodhue, Assistant Commissioner on State Board of Public Welfare.

At this point the Chairman requested all present to proceed to the grounds connected with the Park for the final dedication rites.

Mr. Wells, Chairman, opened these exercises with an address of welcome after which he introduced Commander George Baker who spoke on the principles and purposes of

the American Legion. At the conclusion of his address he dedicated War Memorial Park in the name of the Town in memory of the Soldiers of all wars who lost their lives in the defense of their country. He then presented to the Town an American Flag.

Mr. James A. Hemenway, Senior Selectman, responded in a fitting speech of acceptance as he and the Officer of the Day, Ernest Fongeallaz, hoisted the flag to full mast.

Chairman Wells then introduced the Honorable Charles Miles, State Senator, who spoke fluently of the necessity of preparedness for defense. Congressman Charles Gifford followed with a charge to study our country's need for defense against foreign aggression. Chairman Wells then introduced Raymond McEvoy, Vice-Commander, Division of Massachusetts American Legion, who gave a short, but very able, address.

Chairman Wells in a very fitting introduction presented the Honorable David I. Walsh, U. S. Senator, as the speaker of the day. Senator Walsh, after due recognition of the Park, its history, general setting, and present connection with memories of those who gave their lives in defense of their country, bid us to be diligent in upholding those principles which made America the greatest country on earth. Attracted by the contour of the land surrounding the speaker's stand, he suggested that each year High School Graduation Exercises be held on this spot, that each class as it graduates, plant a tree, that memories and histories would carry on. Tribute was paid by the Senator to the late Congressman Louis Frothingham. Mrs. Mary (Ames) Frothingham and relatives were present and deeply interested in all the proceedings.

The applause given the Senator indicated the approval of his audience—as always, he proved able to meet the occasion with sincerity and unusual ability.

—From Town Records.

## THE FEDERAL COMMISSARY

### DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS, BROCKTON

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Our distribution unit at the Town Hall distributed the following supplies during the year 1936:

Number of garments, clothing, and bed clothes distributed	8,422 pieces
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#### FOOD

Canned Beef	5,468 cans or 8,202 pounds	\$820.00
Canned Carrots	1,440 cans	100.00
Fresh Carrots	52 cans	26.00
Fresh Beets	92 cans	46.00
Fresh Eggs	2,520 dozen @ \$ .35	882.00
Fresh Apples	158 bushels	158.00
Canned Apples	480 cans	72.00
Canned Milk	620 cans	40.00
Bulk Prunes	1,162 pounds	81.00
Fresh Grapefruit	3,815 pounds	76.30
Onions	1,900 pounds	20.00
Flour	308 bags or 1,564 pounds	262.00
Butter	348 pounds	104.40
Dried Peas	875 pounds	52.00
Oatmeal	630 pounds	22.00
		\$2,761.70

These commodities were distributed to one hundred thirty-four families consisting of five hundred ninety-four



persons. These commodities, both clothing and food, have been of very material assistance to the families who have found this assistance necessary.

To correct an erroneous idea with some, these commodities are for distribution to any who may find it necessary to apply. W. P. A. employees may or may not benefit, according to their needs.

During the year 1936 approximately \$3,000.00 worth of food was distributed from our Commissary, at wholesale prices. The value of the 8,422 garments and other pieces it would be hard to compute. Suffice it to say that much benefit has been derived from these goods and food, permitting the recipients to purchase other needed commodities with whatever money they might have on this account.

HERBERT E. BRYANT, Supervisor.

## Report of Unemployment Fund.

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The fund authorized by the Town Meeting to employ temporarily men who otherwise would need be placed on Public Welfare has proven to be of material assistance both to the Town and to the individual. The result of their labor has contributed something to the Town for the money they received, and a dollar earned by the employed is much more satisfactory to him than a dollar given from Welfare.

JAMES A. HEMENWAY,  
HENRY O. DAVENPORT,  
JOSEPH B. PORTER.

SELECTMEN



# Report of Collector of Taxes

1932

## POLL, REAL, AND PERSONAL TAXES

Outstanding January 1, 1936		\$204.17
Payments to Treasurer	\$59.81	
Abatements	30.50	
Outstanding December 31, 1936	113.86	
	<u>\$204.17</u>	<u>\$204.17</u>

1932

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX

Outstanding January 1, 1936		\$214.48
Payments to Treasurer	\$89.88	
Abatements	124.60	
	<u>\$214.48</u>	<u>\$214.48</u>

No Outstanding Balance December 31, 1936.

1933

## POLL, REAL, AND PERSONAL TAXES

Outstanding January 1, 1936		\$927.43
Payments to Treasurer	\$473.68	
Abatements	53.88	
Outstanding December 31, 1936	399.87	
	<u>\$927.43</u>	<u>\$927.43</u>

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1933

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX

Outstanding January 1, 1936		\$213.87
Payments to Treasurer	\$125.95	
Abatements	87.92	
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	\$213.87	\$213.87

No Outstanding Balance December 31, 1936.

1934

POLL, REAL, AND PERSONAL TAXES

Outstanding January 1, 1936		\$12,379.87
Payments to Treasurer	\$10,575.16	
Tax Titles	1,513.41	
Abatements	218.96	
Outstanding December 31, 1936	72.34	
	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$12,379.87	\$12,379.87

1934

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX

Outstanding January 1, 1936		\$173.59
Payments to Treasurer	\$99.26	
Abatements	74.33	
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	\$173.59	\$173.59

No Outstanding Balance December 31, 1936.

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1935

POLL, REAL, AND PERSONAL TAXES

Outstanding January 1, 1936		\$30,367.78
Payments to Treasurer	\$18,128.40	
Abatements	180.98	
Added to Tax Title	1,487.38	
Outstanding December 31, 1936	10,571.02	
	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$30,367.78	\$30,367.78

1935

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX

Outstanding January 1, 1936		\$447.94
Payments to Treasurer	\$341.21	
Abatements	106.73	
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	\$447.94	\$447.94

No Outstanding Balance December 31, 1936.

1936

POLL, REAL, AND PERSONAL TAXES

Commitments per Warrant		\$99,068.03
Payments to Treasurer	\$62,901.79	
Added to Tax Titles	2,810.06	
Abatements	1,486.43	
Outstanding December 31, 1936	31,869.75	
	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$99,068.03	\$99,068.03

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1936

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX

Commitments per Warrant		\$6,543.77	
Refunds	.	68.59	
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			\$6,612.36
Payments to Treasurer	\$5,967.14		
Abatements	332.43		
Outstanding December 31, 1936	312.79		
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	\$6,612.36		\$6,612.36

WALTER C. DUNBAR,  
Collector.

## Report of the Collector of Water Rates.

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Outstanding January 1, 1936		\$5,726.56
Commitments per Warrants		14,628.45
		<hr/>
		\$20,355.01
Payments to Treasurer	\$15,694.13	
Water Liens	131.09	
Abatements	260.11	
Outstanding December 31, 1936	4,269.68	
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	\$20,355.01	\$20,355.01

WALTER C. DUNBAR,  
Collector.



# Report of the Trustees of the Public Library

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## TRUSTEES

Martha B. Mason	Term expires 1937
Louis P. Hayden	Term expires 1937
Edith F. Howard	Term expires 1938
Daniel J. Lothrop	Term expires 1938
Ada M. Wood	Term expires 1939
Basil M. Soule	Term expires 1939

Chairman	Daniel J. Lothrop
Secretary	Edith F. Howard
Treasurer	Martha B. Mason

## Book Committee

Edith F. Howard	Martha B. Mason
Ada W. Wood	Daniel J. Lothrop

## Executive Officer

Daniel J. Lothrop

## Librarian's Report.

I submit a report of the work of the Library for the year ending December 31, 1936.

The year 1936 was a very satisfactory year in the annals of the Library. Typing of the subject index of the card catalogue has been nearly completed and a start has been made on typing the author index of the juvenile cards.

Additional sections to our book case and a new steel book truck relieve to some extent the congestion of books in the stacks and provide a place to display different types of books. A new and suitable table for the girls' reading room is also greatly appreciated as well as new curtains for its windows.

The real problem of providing more space for our clientele still remains to be solved—possibly by the enlargement of the present reference and reading rooms.

### CIRCULATION

The circulation of books and periodicals for the year was 38,400. The adult book circulation was 22,124, nearly the same as last year; the juvenile circulation of 12,931 showed a decrease of 1,930—a decrease caused by fewer school room deposits in the outlying schools due to changes in teachers. There were, however, many State Certificates issued to grade pupils and many books not read for credit were enjoyed by them. In the matter of State Certificates, Miss Dashoff's class led with 45.

Book Week in November attracted much favorable attention with a display of original posters made by Miss Spencer's pupils and a special exhibit to illustrate the slogan, "Growing Up With Books."

## BOOK PURCHASES

The book purchases for the year were 380, and in addition 36 books were received as gifts. Our thanks are due to Mr. Davis for many boys' books, to Miss Drake for Plutarch's Lives, to Mr. Davis Hardenbrook for a copy of the Constitution of the United States and to other friends for standard fiction.

One addition to our reference library is the Abridged Readers' Guide to Periodical Literature which should prove of great value in locating outstanding magazine articles.

The Library borrowed books both from Brockton and from the State Division of Public Libraries.

## PERSONNEL

The Library staff remained unchanged during the year. At present the staff consists of the librarian and two regular assistants.

Miss Mary Drake substitutes in the absence of other members of the staff.

The librarian and assistants attended meetings of the Old Colony Library Club during the year.

The librarian wishes to express her appreciation of the friendly cooperation which she has received from Trustees, staff and the townspeople whom we serve.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLOTTE L. WILLIAMS.

## STATISTICS

## Tables:

Total circulation for year	38,400
Average daily circulation	384
Books circulated per capita	12
Total number borrowers	900
Books added by purchase	380
Books added by gift	36

## Circulation:

Adult	22,124
Juvenile	12,931
Magazines	3,345

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Total	38,400
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## School Circulation

## Elementary:

Fiction	5,676
Non-Fiction	767

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Total	6,443
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## Secondary:

Fiction	550
Non-Fiction	467
Magazines	86

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Total	1,103
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Total Elementary	6,443
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Total School Circulation	7,546
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## Books Added During 1936.

## FICTION

Perfect Specimen	Adams
Benefit Street	Abbott
Man Who, Caught the Weather	Aldrich
Golden Peacock	Atherton
Clue for Mr. Fortune	Bailey
Men Are Such Fools	Baldwin
Private Duty	Baldwin
The Moon's Our Home	Baldwin
Eternal Deepes	Bassett
Eight Crooked Trenches	Beeding
Nine Waxed Faces	Beeding
Horse Thief Hole	Bennett
All About Lucia	Benson
Earth's Quality	Birkett
Stranger in Black Butte	Birney
Here Lies A Most Beautiful Lady	Blaker
Clansmen	Boileau
House in Paris	Bowen
Five Furies of Leaning Ladder	Bower
Shadow Mountain	Bower
The Islands	Brace
Happy Jack	Brand
South of the Rio Grande	Brand
The Exile	Buck
Too Good Looking	Burgess
Sword of Mars	Burroughs
Town Girl	Carfrae
Crimson Goddess	Carrington
Beating Wings	Chambers
Girl in Golden Rags	Chambers



The Saint Overboard	Charteris
Silas Crockett	Chase
A B. C. Murders	Christie
Murder in Mesopotamia	Christie
Outlaw Posse	Cody
Strangers at Sea	Colver
Substitute Lover	Colver
Rawhide Johnny	Coolidge
Snake Bite Jones	Coolidge
Mrs. Meigs and Mr. Cunningham	Corbett
Loss of the Jane	Crofts
Vampire of N'Gobi	Cullum
Pistol Passport	Cunningham
Parole Mr. Strang	Daly
Murder of, A Matriarch	Day
Golden Cord	Deeping
Marriage by Capture	Deeping
Faster, Faster	Delafield
White Oak Harvest	de la Roche
Where Three Roads Meet	Dell
White Banners	Douglas
Jamaica Inn	DuMaurier
Havana Hotel Murders	Dudley
Danger in the Dark	Eberhart
Woman Alive	Ertz
Rich Man, Poor Man	Fairbank
Death Below the Dam	Fonseca
Daughter of Delilah	Foote
Penrose Mystery	Freeman
Harvard Has a Homicide	Fuller
Case of the Sleepwalker's Niece	Gardner
Case of the Stuttering Bishop	Gardner
Three Sheets in the Wind	Gilpatrick
Judge Robinson Murdered	Goldman
You Wouldn't Believe It	Goodrich

Island of Magic	Goudge
Country's Year	Grayson
Great Tradition	Greenlaw
Into the Sunset	Gregory
Mountain Men	Gregory
Lost Wagon Trail	Grey
Trail Driver	Grey
I'll Get Over It	Grieg
Beyond Sing the Woods	Gulbranssen
Painted Post Law	Gunn
Southern Album	Haardt
Little Doctor	Hauck
Truce With Life	Hauck
Whippowill House	Hauck
Grubstake Gold	Hauck
Burn Candle Burn	Henry
Dark Conquest	Heyliger
Lost Morning	Heyward
Sixth of October	Hichens
The Pyramid	Hichens
Yang and Yin	Hobart
South Riding	Holtby
Stormy Weather	Holton
Keep It Quiet	Hull
Murder Isn't Easy	Hull
Jail Gates Are Open	Hume
Poison Cross Mystery	Irwin
Sleigh Bell Trail	Jay
Roxana	Kelland
Mixed Company	Kelly
Mr. Theobald's Devil	Keown
Clue of the Poor Man's Shilling	Knight
The Wheel That Turned	Knight
Waterloo	Komroff
Soldiers, Sailors and Dogs	Kyne

If I Had Four Apples	Lawrence
Mr. and Mrs. North	Lockridge
Give Me One Summer	Loring
April Gold	Lutz
Mystery Flowers	Lutz
Substitute Guest	Lutz
California Caballero	MacDonald
El Sombra	Mann
Golden Height	M. Marshall
Stolen God	E. Marshall
Victorious Troy	Masefield
Dotted Line Honeymoon	McCord
One Way Street	McCord
Ever the Wind Blows	Merrick
Five Little Heiresses	Miller
Love Comes Last	Miller
Whispering River	Miller
Gone With the Wind	Mitchell
Anne of Windy Poplars	Montgomery
Sparkenbroke	Morgan
Let the King Beware	Morrow
Paradise Trail	Mowry
Enchanted Voyage	Nathan
Hurricane	Nordhoff
American Flags	Norris
Secret Marriage	Norris
Floating Peril	Oppenheim
Magnificent Hoax	Oppenheim
Golden Wedding	Parrish
Windy Hill	Partridge
Something to Remember	Payne
Shining Cloud	Pedler
Close Call	Phillpotts
We Three	Pope
Halfway House	Queen

Run of the Brush	Raine
To Ride the River With	Raine
Death at Breakfast	Rhode
Passionate Follies	Rice
The Doctor	Rinehart
Volcano	Roberts
Life and Love	Robins
Frontier Justice	Rodney
Red Legion	Rodney
White Velvet	Rohmer
Enchanted Interlude	Rollins
Mother of the Bride	Rosman
Death of an Eloquent Man	Russell
Fortunes of Capt. Blood	Sabatini
Last Puritan	Santayana
Gallant	Sawyer
Gaudy Night	Sayers
Sanfelice	Sheean
Benediction	Silve
Down the Dark Alley	Sinclair
Hearts Walking	Smith
Argonaut Gold	Snow
Wife Trader	Train
Lorenzo Bunch	Tarkington
Crimson Patch	Taylor
Murder on the Bluff	Taylor
Out of Order	Taylor
Darkness and Dawn	Tolstoi
Dead End Street	Thayer
Black Feather	Titus
Epernon of Olad France	Trotter
Hashknife of the Double Bar 8	Tuttle
Gunnar's Daughter	Undset
I Am the Fox	Van Etten
Corpse in the Crimson Slippers	Walling

Corpse With the Dirty Face  
 Corpse With the Floating Foot  
 The Featherleys  
 It Began in Eden  
 Thinking Reed  
 World Over  
 Marriage Is Possible  
 Salar the Salmon  
 River House  
 Luck of the Bodkins  
 Young Men in Spats  
 Cortenay Treasure  
 Fort in the Jungle  
 Love Begins at Forty  
 And Barry Came Too

Walling  
 Walling  
 Watson  
 Wees  
 West  
 Wharton  
 Widdemer  
 Williamson  
 Willoughby  
 Wodehouse  
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 Wren  
 Wren  
 Wynne  
 Yates

#### NON-FICTION

Around the World in Eleven Years  
 On Being Little in Cambridge  
 The Living Jefferson  
 This Business of Exploring  
 Letters to Susan  
 Story of the Supreme Court  
 Boston and the Boston Legend  
 Theory and Practice of Accounting  
 The Kaiser and His English Relations  
 Wake Up and Live  
 What Is She Like  
 Flowering of New England  
 Discovery  
 Listen for a Lonesome Drum  
 Man, the Unknown  
 Shadows Like Myself  
 Autumn in the Valley  
 This England

Abbe  
 Abbott  
 Adams  
 Andrews  
 Banning  
 Bates  
 Beebe  
 Bell  
 Benson  
 Brande  
 Brockman  
 Brooks  
 Byrd  
 Carmer  
 Carrel  
 Chambrun  
 Chandler  
 Chase



March of Chemistry	Collins
Motor Car Trailers	Collins
Business Law	Covington & Byrd
From a Surgeon's Journal	Cushing
Householder's Complete Handbook	Daniel
After All	Day
This Simian World	Day
Anne Douglas Sedgwick	De Selincourt
If This Be I	Deland
I Write As I Please	Duranty
Wild Gardens of New England	Eaton
Boston Cooking School Cook Book	Farmer
Seven League Boots	Haliburton
My Great Wide Beautiful World	Harrison
Perfect Christmas	Heaton
Live Alone and Like It	Hillis
Denmark, the Cooperative Way	Howe
Green Mountain the Sierras	Humphrey
Over African Jungles	Johnson
Victorious Living	Jones
Selma Lagerlof	Larson
I'm Looking for a Book	Loveman
The Country Kitchen	Lutz
Before the Great Silence	Maeterlinck
Best Plays of 1935-1936	Mantle
Adam's Profession	Meade
Will Rogers	O'Brien
Roosevelt Family in America	Partridge
Gilbert and Sullivan	Pearson
An Almanac for Moderns	Peattie
Singing in the Wilderness	Peattie
Aerial Odyssey	Powell
Presidents and First Ladies	Randolph
Gone Afield	Roberts
Gone Sunwards	Roberts

Finland, the New Nation  
 Ladies' of the Press  
 Standard Postage Stamp Catalog, 1937  
 Christmas Everywhere  
 Idiot's Delight  
 Excuse It, Please  
 Down the Cape  
 Our Times, Vol. VI  
 Young Mr. Disraeli  
 Men of Danger  
 Woollcott Reader  
 The Romance of Lloyds  
 Oxford Book of English Verse  
 Abridged Readers Guide Service  
 Who's Who in America, 1936-1937  
 World Almanac, 1937

Rothery  
 Ross  
 Scott  
 Sechrist  
 Sherwood  
 Skinner  
 Smith  
 Sullivan  
 Thane  
 Thomas  
 Woollcott  
 Worsley  
 Yeats

# Report of Town Accountant

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## RECEIPTS

### GENERAL REVENUE

#### Current Year:

Personal and Real Estate	\$60,848.86	
Poll	2,052.93	
Excise Tax	5,967.14	
	<hr/>	\$68,868.93

#### Previous Years:

Personal and Real Estate	\$29,078.33	
Poll	158.72	
Excise Tax	656.30	
Tax Titles	4,447.68	
	<hr/>	34,341.03

#### From State:

Income Tax	\$9,986.75	
Corporations	1,643.61	
Veteran Exemption	42.94	
Race Track Distribution	236.57	
Chapter 362	323.60	
	<hr/>	12,233.47

## Licenses and Permits:

Beer and Liquor	\$904.00	
Pedlars	18.00	
Oleo and Sunday Victualers	41.00	
Beano and Dance	9.50	
Pasteurizing Milk	52.00	
Used Cars	20.00	
Revolver and Pistol Permits	10.00	
Slaughtering	10.00	
	<hr/>	1,064.50

## FINES AND FORFEITS

Fines—Court	27.00
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## GRANTS AND GIFTS

## From State:

## Schools:

Massachusetts School Fund	\$4,315.80	
Smaller Towns Account	1,286.93	
Vocational Education	836.98	
Tuition of Children	589.89	
	<hr/>	7,029.60

## From County:

Dog Licenses	732.14
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## From Town:

Dog Licenses	782.60
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## COMMERCIAL REVENUE

## General Government:

## Treasurer:

Tax Title Releases	\$72.00
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## Town Hall:

Rent	335.00
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Wood for Public Welfare	324.00
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All Other	17.46
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748.46

## Protection of Persons and Property:

Police	\$15.00
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Sealer of Weights and Measures	34.52
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Tree Warden	2.00
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Moth Extermination	35.10
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86.62

## Highway:

## Construction:

State	\$4,162.54
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County	2,081.26
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## General:

## Land Damage:

River Street	752.05
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Miscellaneous	25.00
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7,020.85

## Public Welfare:

## Reimbursement—Temporary Aid:

From Individuals	\$90.65
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Cities and Towns	2,211.53
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## Old Age Assistance:

## Reimbursements:

Cities and Towns	834.36
State	5,908.41
Individual	245.00
Federal Government	4,417.70

## Mothers' Aid:

## Reimbursement:

From State	13.60
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## Soldiers' Relief:

## Reimbursement:

Individual	4.25
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 13,725.50

## State Aids:

176.00

## Schools:

Other Cities and Towns

270.14

## Library:

Fines

27.00

## Unclassified:

Insurance

12.08

## Public Service Enterprise:

Sale of Water Rates

15,694.13

## Interest:

Poll Taxes

\$13.76

Real Estate and Personal

1,597.05

Motor Vehicle Excise

70.68

Tax Title Redemption

547.31

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 2,228.80

## Costs

351.80

## Municipal Indebtedness:

Revenue Loan

15,000.00

## Agency Trusts:

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	232.60
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Library Trust Funds	552.64
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## Refunds:

Snow Removal	\$26.25
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W. P. A. Material	10.81
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	37.06
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Total	\$181,242.95
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Cash Balance December 31, 1935	27,008.36
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	\$208,251.31
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## PAYMENTS

## DEPARTMENTAL—GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Moderator	\$25.00
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Finance Committee	4.00
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Law	3.00
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## Selectmen:

Salary	\$491.00
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Clerk	50.00
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Printing and Advertising	58.88
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Travel Expense	3.15
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All Other	62.44
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	665.47
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## Accounting:

Bookkeeper	\$618.00	
Printing	9.40	
Travel	4.80	
All Other	52.00	
	<hr/>	684.20

## Treasurer:

Salary	\$498.86	
Office Supplies	.95	
Tax Title Expense	159.45	
Stationery and Postage	24.16	
Printing	4.08	
Travel	44.00	
Surety Bond	68.50	
	<hr/>	800.00

## Collector:

Salary	\$1,300.00	
Office Supplies	72.70	
Tax Title Expense	78.57	
Stationery and Postage	159.15	
Printing and Advertising	194.28	
Water Lien Expense	7.00	
Surety Bonds	172.00	
Travel	49.50	
Express	.70	
	<hr/>	2,033.90

## Assessors:

Salaries	1,138.76	
Transfer and Lists	63.50	
Stationery and Postage	7.51	
Travel	61.50	
Printing and Advertising	80.93	
Supplies	6.80	
	<hr/>	1,359.00

## Town Clerk:

Salary	\$480.00
Recording Fees	5.25
Town Record	5.00
Stationery and Postage	27.85
Printing and Advertising	7.80
Surety Bond	5.00
Supplies	6.87

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 537.77

## Election and Registration:

Registrars	\$114.75
Election Officers	408.87
Posting Warrants	27.00
Stationery and Postage	5.00
Printing and Advertising	162.58
Travel	2.00
Supplies	7.90

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 728.10

## Other Financial Officers and Accounts

32.50

## MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS

## Town Hall:

Janitor	\$918.00
Office Supplies	113.62
Telephone	281.56
Fuel	1,228.32
Light	206.54
Janitor's Supplies	58.97
Repair and Supplies	237.37
Gas	15.76
Water	14.00
All Other	27.14

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 3,101.28

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

## Police Department:

Chief	\$744.66	
Patrolmen	365.50	
Special Police	102.50	
Other Employees	60.00	
Motor Equipment and Repair	170.51	
Gasoline and Oil	177.95	
Car Hire	13.50	
Stationery and Postage	6.95	
Additional Equipment	53.06	
Repairs	5.00	
All Other	100.03	
Clerk	16.46	
Telephone	177.84	
	<hr/>	1,993.96
Dog Officer		25.50

## Fire Department:

Chief, Half Year	\$66.00	
Fireman	734.05	
Clerk	2.05	
Telephone	77.07	
Fire and Truck Equipment and Repairs	248.55	
Station and Other Employees	205.62	
Siren	118.42	
Hose and Fittings	428.45	
Gasoline and Oil	69.54	
Supplies and Equipment	130.81	
Repairs	203.15	
Electricity	60.00	
	<hr/>	2,343.71
Hydrants		1,240.00



## FORESTRY

## Moth Extermination:

Superintendent	\$429.80
Labor	1,105.60
Water	6.37
Stationery and Printing	4.00
Insurance	5.95
Insecticides	157.91
Hardware and Tools	91.39
Express	1.63
Gasoline and Oil	52.73
Truck Repair and All Other	76.40

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 1,931.78

## Pruning and Trimming Trees:

Superintendent	\$207.90
Labor	367.00
Gasoline	3.60
Tools and Repairs	12.42

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 590.92

## Tree Warden:

Warden	\$422.40
Labor	119.50
Gasoline	30.67
Repairs	2.50
Tools	12.35
Supplies	3.34

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 590.76

## INSPECTION

## Sealer of Weights and Measures:

Sealer	\$52.50
All Other	2.60
Gasoline	1.36

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 56.46

## HEALTH AND SANITATION

## Health:

Dump Agent	\$207.50	
Dog Burial	10.25	
Posting	5.00	
Hospitals	266.00	
All Other	13.70	
Vital Statistics	76.00	
Fumigation	3.00	
Visiting Nurse	300.00	
County Hospital Assessment	1,423.67	
Inspection of Animals	100.00	
Inspection of Slaughtering	129.98	
	<hr/>	2,535.10
Schick Test		50.00

## HIGHWAY

## Highway Maintenance:

Superintendent	\$676.20	
Labor	2,817.25	
Rent	180.00	
Trucks	26.25	
Gravel and Sand	95.68	
Truck Equipment and Repairs	564.21	
Gasoline and Oil	462.94	
Tarvia and Road Oil	18.80	
Supplies and All Other	356.81	
Tools	64.75	
	<hr/>	5,262.89

## Tarvia Tops:

Equipment Rental	\$612.00
Tarvia	2,250.20
Gravel	208.00
Superintendent	337.50

Labor	1,561.50	
Truck Repair	.75	
Gasoline and Oil	25.31	
	<hr/>	4,995.26
West Street:		
Superintendent	\$112.50	
Foreman	432.00	
Labor	2,525.61	
Trucks	2,311.80	
Rental of Equipment	1,955.63	
Gravel, Cement, etc.	274.10	
Tarvia	829.96	
Culvert Pipe	451.92	
Gasoline and Oil	106.48	
	<hr/>	9,000.00
River Street:		
Tarvia	\$651.37	
Rental of Equipment	198.00	
	<hr/>	849.37
Snow Removal:		
Superintendent	\$163.70	
Labor	1,063.04	
Trucks	254.78	
Sidewalk Plows	114.25	
Equipment and Repairs	247.60	
Sand	27.30	
Gasoline and Oil	214.83	
	<hr/>	2,085.50
Street Lights		3,808.17
Land Damage:		
South Elm Street	\$8.00	
West Street	295.00	
River Street	1,234.45	
West Center Street	717.24	
	<hr/>	2,254.69

## CHARITIES

## Public Welfare:

## General Administration:

Salaries	\$183.50
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Printing and Postage	43.29
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Commissary and All Other	186.06
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## Relief:

Groceries	3,516.60
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Fuel	1,680.71
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Board and Care	12.00
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Medicine and Medical	1,871.87
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State Institutions	682.00
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Cash Grants	2,140.50
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All Other	260.86
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Rent	1,854.53
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Clothing	297.69
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Other Cities and Towns	1,808.79
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Child Guardianship	262.84
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## Mothers' Aid:

Cash Aid	765.60
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Other Cities and Towns	404.00
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## Old Age Assistance:

## General Administration:

Salaries	151.50
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Printing and Postage	61.02
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## Relief:

Medical	1,279.03
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Fuel	113.90
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Cash Grants	11,183.50
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Other Cities and Towns	401.89
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 29,161.68

## Soldiers' Relief:

Groceries	\$135.00
Fuel	51.55
Medicine and Medical	70.00
Cash Grants	50.00

## State Aid:

Burial	100.00
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 406.55

## EDUCATION

## General Administration:

Physician	\$429.13
Superintendent	2,406.60
Clerk	555.94
Truant Officer	142.50
Printing, Stationery and Postage	62.61
Telephone	241.39
Traveling Expense	398.68
School Census	45.00
Miscellaneous Administration	6.80
Express	3.15

## Teachers' Salaries:

High	11,336.75
Elementary	18,364.88
Nurse	850.66

## Text Books and Supplies:

## High:

Text Books	333.19
Supplies	779.48

## Elementary:

Text Books	773.25
Supplies	716.18



Tuition:		
Vocational	1,197.14	
Elementary	22.25	
Transportation:		
Elementary	3,728.79	
Janitors:		
Elementary	2,277.40	
Fuel and Light:		
Elementary Fuel	1,195.98	
Gas	14.16	
Electricity	163.58	
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds:		
Repairs	1,363.67	
Water—High	18.91	
Janitors' Supplies	53.10	
Water—Elementary	160.44	
Furniture and Furnishings:		
Elementary	49.17	
Other Expenses:		
Graduation Elementary	25.78	
Diplomas and Graduation	41.96	
	<hr/>	47,758.52
Centre School Sanitation		1,930.32

### LIBRARY

#### Library Maintenance:

##### Salaries:

Librarian	\$321.46
Assistants	352.64
Janitors	99.14

##### Books and Periodicals:

Books	293.55
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Fuel and Light:		
Fuel	53.50	
Light	5.85	
Building:		
Furniture and Furnishings	13.50	
Other Expenses:		
Stationery and Printing	24.03	
Petty Supplies	20.98	
All Other	15.35	
	<hr/>	1,200.00
Library Trust Funds:		
Books	\$460.17	
Periodicals	45.20	
Repairs	2.45	
Bindings	44.82	
	<hr/>	552.64

## RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

Care of Monument Grounds		10.00
Flags and Parks		25.00
Memorial Day		118.30
County Aid to Agriculture		100.00
Land Adjoining Park		125.00
Town Reports		626.88
Baseball Field Equipment		142.63
E. R. A. Administration		18.00
W. P. A. Administration:		
Supervisor	\$824.00	
Clerks	245.48	
Postage	.40	
Supplies	1.60	
Travel Expense	44.34	
	<hr/>	1,115.82

## Federal Project Accounts:

Supervisor	\$200.00	
Clerks	144.00	
Administration	2.15	
Memorial Park	820.21	
Farm to Market	118.70	
River	243.11	
Surveying	43.00	
Bragas Ditch	7.10	
Sewing	6.30	
Manley Street Ditch	112.56	
River Street	100.00	
Spring Street	54.00	
General Accounts	63.75	
	<hr/>	1,914.88

## Municipal Unemployment:

Baseball Field	\$53.00	
Employment Canvas	61.00	
Keriza's Ditch	66.54	
Memorial Park	612.23	
Cemeteries	58.40	
Commissary	1.75	
Central Square	8.75	
General Accounts	89.79	
	<hr/>	951.46

## Insurance:

Liability	\$1,159.04	
Fire	529.12	
	<hr/>	1,688.16

## PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE

## Water Department:

Administration:	
Commissioners	\$162.50

Superintendent	876.00	
Clerks	210.95	
Service Operator	60.00	
Water	7,093.44	
Stationery and Postage	82.00	
Printing	57.00	
Telephone	24.25	
Equipment and Truck Repair	68.97	
All Other	21.76	
Labor	1,120.98	
Pipe and Fittings	619.93	
Tools	3.98	
All Other	26.35	
Gasoline and Oil	122.85	
Express and Freight	9.64	
	<hr/>	10,560.60
Water Bonds and Interest:		
Bonds	\$4,030.00	
Interest	878.73	
	<hr/>	4,908.73
Copeland Street:		
Labor	\$9.00	
Pipe Fittings and Supplies	1,605.78	
Gas	3.60	
Freight	317.24	
	<hr/>	1,935.62

## CEMETERY

Care of Cemeteries	100.00
Perpetual Care of Cemeteries Trust Funds	232.60

## INTEREST

On Temporary Loans	30.42
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## MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Temporary Loans		15,000.00
Taxes and Agency:		
State Tax	\$4,900.00	
County Tax	5,481.12	
Parks and Reservations	43.46	
State Audit	319.61	
Dog Licenses	782.60	
	<hr/>	11,526.79

## REFUNDS

1936 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	68.59
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Total Payments for Year	\$181,797.48
Cash Balance, December 31, 1936	26,453.83
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	\$208,251.31

## TRANSFERS FROM RESERVE FUND

Federal Project Account	\$325.00	
Other Financial Offices and Accounts	7.50	
Land Adjoining Memorial Park	10.00	
Public Welfare	750.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,092.50



## STATEMENT OF TRUST FUNDS

## CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

On hand at beginning of year	Savings Bank Deposit \$4,853.45	Total \$4,853.45
On hand at end of year	4,962.45	4,962.45

## RECEIPTS

## PAYMENTS

Interest	\$141.60	Increase in Deposits	\$109.00
Funds	100.00	Payments for Care of Lots	132.60
Total	<u>\$241.60</u>	Total	<u>\$241.60</u>

Name of Fund	Balance Jan. 1, 1936	Receipts	Withdrawn	Balance Dec. 31, 1936
Alfred E. Alger	\$221.81	\$6.70	\$8.00	\$220.51
Sanford Alger	51.22	1.54	2.00	50.76
William Burke	175.14	5.29	6.00	174.43
Davis Copeland	206.68	6.23	....	212.91
Mrs. Henry Copeland	101.67	3.07	....	104.74
Lyman and Pardon Copeland	664.36	20.07	....	684.43
Samuel G. Copeland	209.82	6.32	....	216.14
Martha K. Crosby	100.00	3.02	....	103.02
Mary A. Dwyer	127.85	3.85	8.00	123.70
Michael Dwyer	100.14	3.02	3.00	100.16
The Hartwell Fund	321.60	9.71	9.00	322.31
Frank P. Hatch	160.69	4.85	....	165.54
Julia M. Hooper	132.48	3.99	....	136.47
Alba Howard	101.87	3.07	3.00	101.94
Isabelle Howard	100.02	3.02	....	103.04
S. Nelson Howard	100.91	3.03	3.00	100.94
Samuel H. Howard	108.87	3.27	3.00	109.14
Harriet M. Jennings	112.56	3.39	3.00	112.95

Sumner Keith	107.06	3.23	2.50	107.79
Warren C. Kinney	206.79	6.23	....	213.02
Henry J. LeLacheur	100.00	3.02	....	103.02
Joshua Morse	100.00	2.00	....	102.00
Emma F. Packard	300.00	5.25	5.00	300.25
Fred A. Perkins	103.82	3.13	3.00	103.95
Rosa P. Shaw	367.09	11.09	4.00	374.18
Orrin A. Smith	150.00	4.53	....	154.53
South Street Cemetery	76.62	2.30	....	78.92
Charles C. Thayer	244.38	7.38	70.10	181.66
Robert Tibbetts	.....	....	....	100.00
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	\$4,853.45	\$141.60	\$132.60	\$4,962.45

## LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS

On hand January 1, 1936:

Securities	\$500.00
Cash in Bank	18,472.38

Total Library Funds, January, 1936	<hr/>	\$18,972.38
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Income from Funds for Year	\$573.15
Withdrawals for Year	552.64

Net Gain	<hr/>	20.51
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On hand December 31, 1936	<hr/>	\$18,992.89
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All Interest in excess of principal amounts has been withdrawn and placed on Interest Accounts.

## DIVISION OF LIBRARY FUNDS

December 31, 1936

## Principal Amounts

Mary P. Whitman Fund	\$15,000.00	
Cornelia Alger	595.68	
Nathan Copeland	500.00	
Mary N. K. Edgerley	500.00	
Francis E. Howard	500.00	
Mary L. Perkins	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$18,095.68
Mary P. Whitman Fund:		
Interest Account No. 1	\$673.35	
All Other Funds:		
Interest Account No. 2	223.86	
	<hr/>	897.21
On Deposit December 31, 1936		<hr/> \$18,992.89



## TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities	\$23,955.34	Library Trust Funds	\$18,992.89
		Cemetery Trust Funds	4,962.45
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	\$23,955.34		\$23,955.34

Trust Funds:			
Cash and Securities	\$23,955.34	Cemetery Funds:	
		Alfred E. Alger	\$220.51
		Sanford Alger	50.76
		William Burke	174.43
		Davis Copeland	212.91
		Mrs. Henry Copeland	104.74
		Lyman and Pardon	
		Copeland	684.43
		Samuel G. Copeland	216.14
		Martha K. Crosby	103.02
		Mary A. Dwyer	123.70
		Michael Dwyer	100.16
		The Hartwell Fund	322.31
		Frank P. Hatch	165.54
		Julia M. Hooper	136.47
		Alba Howard	101.94
		Isabelle Howard	103.04
		S. Nelson Howard	100.94
		Samuel H. Howard	109.14



Harriet M. Jennings	112.95
Sumner Keith	107.79
Warren C. Kinney	213.02
Henry J. LeLacheur	103.02
Joshua Morse	102.00
Emma F. Packard	300.25
Fred A. Perkins	103.95
Rosa R. Shaw	374.18
Orrin A. Smith	154.53
South Street Cemetery	78.92
Charles C. Thayer	181.66
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	897.21
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	\$23,955.34
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	\$23,955.34

# BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1936

## GENERAL ACCOUNTS

### ASSETS

Cash:	
General	\$26,453.83
Library (Petty Cash)	25.00
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	\$26,478.83

### Accounts Receivable:

Taxes:	
Levy of 1932	\$113.86
Levy of 1933	399.87
Levy of 1934	72.34
Levy of 1935	10,571.02
Levy of 1936	31,869.75
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	43,026.84

### Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:

Levy of 1936	312.79
Tax Titles	10,311.56
Tax Titles Possessions	150.18
Water Rates and Services	4,269.68
Water Liens	143.09
State Aid to Highways	1,133.55
County Aid to Highways	566.78

### LIABILITIES

#### Special Accounts:

Westdale Improvement	\$174.76
Society Gift	
Surplus War Bonus Fund	540.32
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	\$715.08

#### Unidentified Receipts, 1934

#### Over Estimated:

State Parks and Reservations	14.04
County Assessment	81.53
Appropriation Balances	2,384.19
Federal Grant, O. A. A. Administration	30.49
Water Department—Available:	
Surplus	11,432.55
Reserve Fund, Overlay Surplus	6,530.45

#### Overlay—Reserved for

#### Abatement of Taxes:

Levy of 1932	\$113.86
Levy of 1933	18.89
Levy of 1934	72.34
Levy of 1935	1,202.04
Levy of 1936	1,380.73
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	2,787.86

Departmental	4,493.67	Revenue Reserved until collected:	
State Assessments Under Estimated	245.00	<b>Motor Vehicle Excise</b>	
		<b>Tax</b>	\$312.79
		Tax Titles	10,311.56
		<b>Tax Title Possessions</b>	<b>150.18</b>
		Departmental	<b>4,493.67</b>
		Water	4,269.68
		Water Liens	143.09
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		Surplus Revenue	19,680.97
			47,431.56
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			\$91,131.97

# DEBT ACCOUNT

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	\$19,360.00	Water Loans	\$19,360.00
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# TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities	\$23,955.34	Library Trust Funds	\$18,992.89
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	4,962.45
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			\$23,955.34

HERBERT E. BRYANT,  
Town Accountant.

# State Auditor's Report

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January 23, 1937

To the Board of Selectmen

Mr. James A. Hemenway, Chairman  
West Bridgewater, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of West Bridgewater for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1936, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,

Director of Accounts.

TNW :ER

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell

Director of Accounts

Department of Corporations and Taxation

State House, Boston .

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of West Bridgewater for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1936, the following report being submitted thereon:

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined, checked, and reconciled with the books and records of the town accountant.

The books and accounts of the town accountant were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were verified by a comparison with the treasurer's books and with the records in the several departments making the original charges. The payments were checked with the warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds and with the payments as shown by the treasurer's books. The recorded appropriations and transfers were checked with the town clerk's records of town meetings and with the finance committee's records of transfers from the reserve fund.

The ledger accounts were analyzed, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1936.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the collector's records of payments to the treasurer, with the records in the several departments collecting money for the town, and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the payments were checked with the selectmen's warrants to the treasurer.

The cash book was added throughout for the period covered by the audit, and the treasurer's cash balance on January 12, 1937, was proved by a reconciliation of the bank balances with statements received from banks of deposit.

The payments of debt and interest were checked with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities and coupons on file.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investments of the trust funds in the custody of the town



treasurer were examined and listed. The income was proved and the transfers to the town were verified.

The tax title deeds on hand were examined and listed. The amounts transferred from the tax levies to the tax title account were verified, the reported redemptions were checked with the receipts as recorded on the treasurer's cash book, and the tax title deeds as listed were reconciled with the accountant's ledger.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The tax and water accounts outstanding at the time of the previous examination were audited and all subsequent commitment lists were added and reconciled with the warrants of the assessors and water commissioner for collection.

The collector's cash books were footed, the payments to the treasurer by the collector were checked to the treasurer's and accountant's books, the recorded abatements were compared with the assessors' and the water commissioners' records of abatements, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the accountant's ledger accounts.

The records of licenses and permits issued by the selectmen and the town clerk were examined and checked, and the payments to the State and the town were verified.

The surety bonds of the financial officials bonded for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The records of departmental accounts receivable committed for collection were examined. The payments to the treasurer were verified, the disallowances were checked, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the accountant's ledger accounts.

Verification of the outstanding tax, departmental, and water accounts was made by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money

to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

In addition to the departments mentioned, the available records of all other departments receiving money for the town were checked and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's and the collector's cash, summaries of the tax, tax title, departmental, and water accounts, as well as table's showing the condition and transactions of the trust funds.

While engaged in making the audit, co-operation was received from the officials of the town, for which, on behalf of my assistants and myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted.

HERMAN B. DINE,

HBD :ER

Assistant Director of Accounts.

The balance sheet and tables referred to are the same as those to be found in the Town Accountant's report.

## Report of Administrators of Financial Aid Under the Works Progress Administration

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The work during the year from January 1, 1936 to December 31 has progressed steadily as will be observed by the financial section of this report.

### WAR MEMORIAL PARK

Some changes in land elevation had to be made because of flood water conditions, an unusual amount of flowage forecasted this necessity, and the time to make such changes was then, rather than in later years. The expense of making such changes depleted the material account and it became necessary to ask for more public subscription to pay the overdraft and to continue the work. We were successful to the point that the entrance walls and gateways are now in the process of construction. During the Summer and Fall our Park received much favorable comment from visitors from very distant states as well as from visitors from near points. With the completion of the entrances this portion of the Park will be completed.

Plans are being considered to lay out the lot surrounding Pulpit Rock, to enclose with wall and fence this newly acquired space, and to grade more evenly its natural amphitheatre aspect. This part of the Park will make an ideal spot for outdoor meetings, as well as picnic space for families with freedom for children to enjoy their games.

## BRAGA'S DITCH

The completion of what is known as Braga's Ditch is an important water way for the entire section bordering this Ditch. A Catch Basin on easterly side of North Elm Street with ten-inch drain pipe across the street to Catch Basin on westerly side of street insures good drainage for surface water, and the open Ditch should care for much of the general drainage of this section.

## SURVEYING

Our drainage streams are a very important factor to a large portion of citizens and no definite data was available at the office from which any information could be obtained when conditions required it. We, therefore, through the W. P. A. have had all important streams and drainage ditches surveyed and grades noted, length of streams and ditches, locations, names, etc., put upon maps and bound in a large book, accessible as required.

## TRIMMING TREES

The Federal allotment for this work has greatly aided the Tree Department in freeing our trees of dead and obstructive branches and limbs.

## CENTRE SCHOOL

This project was under way in 1935 and the special appropriation \$2,000.00 carried over into 1936.

With the completion of this project we now have good sanitary arrangements, and buildings in good condition.

## COMFORT STATION IN PARK

The building is constructed of stone, to keep constant the same idea general throughout, with modern sanitary conditions.



## SEWING

This project has provided employment for six female employees throughout the year. Their output is delivered to Headquarters at Brockton, where we may draw upon for our necessities.

## CLEANING RIVER ABOVE DAM

This project has been conducted as water conditions would permit. In this work we are advised by the Agent of the Fish and Game Commission of the State the fish may be conserved and given an opportunity to thrive and propagate.

The stone dividing construction in the river, near the dam, was not in the original plan. However, in taking out the soil from the south bank to this point in the river a solid ledge was contacted which no doubt was the cause of obstruction which finally choked up the stream leading to the State Fish way. It was then decided to construct this dividing element so that a clear flow will continue on either side.

The shape of this construction is the result largely of the foundation lines upon which it is laid rather than any thought-out design at the start.

## VITAL STATISTICS

In September a project was secured to search out all original records of Births, Marriages, and Deaths, compare each with the book records, correct any found errors, transcribe in book records any not so recorded, and compile this information by dates preparatory to being bound. At this writing all records from 1879 to 1934 have been bound and tabulated, making forty-eight complete and corrected volumes.

The importance of the correctness of these Vital Statistics is becoming more and more apparent. The Book Records can now be verified by the original certificates which are easily accessible.



Laying Water Pipes and Renewing Services on West  
Centre Street;

Laying Water Pipes on Copeland Street;

Farm to Market Highways;

Spring Street Project are all reported elsewhere.

In the late Fall reductions were made in the working forces and orders given to the local office not to employ or to certify for employment anyone until further instructions were received. At this writing that order has not been withdrawn, although numerous unsuccessful attempts have been made to have the most needy re-employed. We are instructed, however, that this condition will soon be remedied.

H. E. BRYANT,  
Sponsor's Agent.

## W. P. A. EXPENDITURES

Project	Federal Expense	Town Expense	From Special Town Appropriation	State Grant
Braga's Ditch	\$ 1,149.38	\$ 7.10		
Surveying	329.00	43.00		
Trimming Trees	1,273.46		\$590.92	
Manley St. Drain	578.39	112.56		
Centre School	1,955.14		1,930.32	
Comfort Station	775.23	195.85		
Memorial Park	8,919.92	1,236.59	125.00	
Sewing	4,449.06	6.30		
Cleaning River	10,465.05	243.11		
Vital Statistics	491.16			
Laying Water Pipes				
West Centre St.	660.40	315.81		
Laying Water Pipes				
Copeland St.	630.30		1,935.62	
Moth	149.41			
Spring Street	198.40	89.79		
Farm to Market	10,586.51			\$869.37
Total	\$42,310.51	\$2,250.11	\$4,581.86	\$869.37

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Net Expense from W. P. A. Material Acct.	\$ 2,250.11	
Special Town Appropriation for W. P. A. Projects	4,581.86	
Total Expense to Town		\$6,831.97
Total Grant from Federal Government	\$42,310.51	
State Grant	869.37	
Total Funds Granted to W. P. A. Projects		\$43,179.88
Federal and State Grants	84%	
Town Expense	16%	

## Report of Plymouth Co. Extension Service

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What does Extension Service stand for? To those in agriculture it supplies useful information and practical solution of problems relating to the many branches of farming.

In home demonstration work it assists home-makers with problems in practical management of the home, bringing up of children and providing a good home environment.

In 4-H Club work it provides opportunities for boys and girls to become proficient in various club projects under the supervision of trained leaders. This results in improved home environment

In West Bridgewater this year there has been a Home Management group. A demonstration on Cleaning Savers was given in Jerusalem, West Bridgewater. Women also took part in the Problems of Adolescence meetings held in a nearby town.

Calls were made on 44 men regarding Agriculture problems. Twenty-two enrolled in the National Soil Conservation program, the Farm Inventory and Farm Accounts projects. Five meetings were held in town, while many were in attendance at meetings of county-wide interest. Information was sent through the year to poultrymen, dairymen, fruit growers, market gardeners. Eighty-eight men are on these lists.

Approximately 35 boys and girls enrolled as 4-H Club members in the dairy, food, garden and poultry projects.

Earle Gummow and William Gibson, Jr., both exhibited

animals at the Brockton Fair 4-H Dairy Show. Gibson also exhibited in the 4-H shows at Sturbridge Fair and the Eastern States Exposition at Springfield.

As one of the outstanding 4-H Club members in Massachusetts, the accomplishments of Wm. Gibson, Jr., during the past year are listed:

- Won the 4-H Showmanship Contest at Brockton Fair;
- Won the 4-H Showmanship Contest at Eastern States, Springfield.
- Won the 4-H Vegetable Judging Contest at Northampton Fair;
- Tied for 2nd in the Poultry Judging Contest at Northampton Fair;
- Member of the Plymouth Co. 4-H Dairy Judging Team that won the Dairy Judging Contest at Springfield and a special silver cup at the Annual 4-H Contest in Amherst;
- Won a State Camp Scholarship for having one of the four best Dairy Records in the State;
- During this past summer he also visited all of the poultry and garden club members in the town.

Every town in the County has the opportunity to participate, if it desires, in the Extension Program. This service is given upon request, and I hope the requests will be many.

CORELLI C. ALGER.

## Report of Inspector of Animals

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There have been inspected during the past year 81 stables and 830 cattle. Besides these cattle there were 93 hogs, 18 sheep and 1 goat.

Under the head of slaughtering the number of animals slaughtered were:

Calves	141
Hogs	224
Cows	3
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Total	368

Animals condemned:

Calves	3
Hogs	1
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Total	4

DAVID DAILEY,  
Inspector of Animals.



## Report of Town Treasurer.

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The financial transactions of the Town for the year 1936 may be briefly summarized as follows:

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1936,	\$27,008.36	
Receipts during 1936,	181,242.95	
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Expenses 1936,	\$181,797.48	
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1936,	26,453.83	
	<hr/>	\$208,251.31

The receipts were divided as follows:

Received from Collector,	\$116,489.70
Received from other sources,	64,753.25
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Total receipts for year,	\$181,242.95

A more detailed account of both receipts and payments will be found in the Town Accountant's report.

The Town borrowed \$15,000.00 as a temporary loan on June 15 at a rate of one-half per cent. This was due on Nov. 15 and was paid on Nov. 10. The total interest charge on this loan was \$30.42. The only other indebtedness of the town is its water bonds. Such of these as came due were paid together with any accrued interest. These payments totaled \$4,908.73.

The outstanding water bonds which have not yet come due, amounting to \$19,360.00, are the only indebtedness of the Town at the close of the year.

Tax Titles present something of a problem. It seems reasonable to hope that better economic conditions may bring a reduction in this account. A statement of this account for 1936 is as follows:

Tax Title account Jan. 1, 1936,	\$8,739.49
Added by Collector during year,	6,619.93
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	\$14,909.42
Collected during year,	4,597.86
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Balance on account Dec. 31, 1936	\$10,311.56
Number of Tax Titles represented by above, 82	

During the year, with the co-operation of the Library Trustees, some changes were made in the handling of the Library Trust Funds which we hope will be beneficial.

Amounts in excess of the original principal were drawn from the accounts and set up on the interest accounts. This enables both the Trustees and Treasurer at any time to readily ascertain the amount of funds available for Library purposes, doing away with the necessity, as in the past, of checking over several different accounts.

ROBERT G. DEAN, Treasurer.

## Report of Chief of Police.

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To the Honorable Board of Selectme:

I herewith submit my annual report of the Police Department for the year 1936.

Appropriation,		\$2,200.00
Unexpended balance,	206.04	
Fines returned to Town,	27.00	
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Cost to run Department,		\$1,966.96

Cause of Arrests and Summons—Automobile violation 85; Driving to endanger 8; Driving under influence 4; Drunk 4.

Miscellaneous—Auto transfer papers 43; auto accidents 20; accidents where persons taken to doctor 10; accidents where persons taken to hospital 6; breaking and entering 3; stolen property recovered \$470; complaints and investigations 255; Police car travel 8,315

Again I want to thank the school children for their co-operation in lessening the danger of playing, bicycle riding and roller skating on streets and sidewalks. I wish to thank the school teachers for their hearty co-operation in this work.

In closing I wish to thank the Selectmen and all others who have in any way helped the Department. To the officers I extend my hearty thanks for their co-operation.

ERVIN W. LOTHROP,  
Acting Chief of Police.

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
AND  
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS  
OF THE TOWN OF  
WEST BRIDGEWATER  
FOR THE YEAR 1936



## MEMBERS AND ORGANIZATION OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Harvey A. Scranton, Chairman	Term expires 1939
Mrs. Corelli Alger, Secretary	Term expires 1937
Mrs. Edith Alger	Term expires 1938
Faelton Perkins	Term expires 1939
Clare E. Parker	Term expires 1937
Lloyd P. Tyrer	Term expires 1938

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Ernest W. Robinson

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Telephone Brockton 6811-W

## SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Joseph Berkowitz, M. D.

## SCHOOL ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Ervin W. Lothrop



## Report of School Committee

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To the Citizens of West Bridgewater:

We submit herewith, the following analysis of expenditures for 1936 and estimates for 1937:

	1936	1937
	Expenditures	Estimates
Administration	\$3,759.00	\$3,850.00
Salaries	29,701.63	29,800.00
Books and Supplies	2,474.18	2,000.00
Janitors	2,277.40	2,375.00
Fuel	1,535.20	1,900.00
Repairs	1,331.66	1,300.00
Transportation	3,728.79	4,100.00
Tuition—Trade School	960.98	1,250.00
Health	1,112.86	1,125.00
Miscellaneous	116.91	100.00
Changes in Curricula		1,700.00
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	\$46,998.61	\$49,500.00

In keeping the 1936 expenditures to the lowest figure for many years we were helped by the following factors which could not be foreseen when we submitted our estimate of \$47,000.00 a year ago:

1. The closing of the portable building at Matfield, thus saving the salary of a full-time teacher.

2. The resignation of several teachers drawing maximum pay who were replaced by new teachers at the minimum wage.

3. The unusually warm winter which saved us a substantial amount of fuel.

Due to these favoring conditions we were able to stay within our budget and still maintain our school standards. We were even able to replenish our school books and supplies which have suffered from several lean years, as well as to make much needed improvements in heating and sanitation at Jerusalem.

On the other hand, had we been less fortunate, it appears that the school system would have suffered because of the low estimate of expenses.

Our school plant is now in fair condition. However, improvements are needed in the sanitary conditions at Sunset Ave. and the rear Center School.

For some time we have felt that the various school grounds might be made much more attractive without great expense. To this end we have had plans drawn showing walks, lawns, shrubbery, and hedges, with proper space for playgrounds and gardens. We hope to have this work done either by a federal project or out of the regular school appropriation over a period of years.

In our last report we stated that the portable building at Matfield should be replaced by an addition to the main building there. That was our conviction at the time. We had plans drawn for a suggested addition to cost about \$6,000.00. However, before asking the town for this amount to accommodate about 30 children we decided to try transporting them to the Center School. This seems to have

worked out well. The parents of the children involved, who were at first strongly opposed to the move, have since then registered no objections and the children themselves are doing as well, or better than previously.

Before renewing the contracts of our bus drivers this fall, we requested them to obtain new buses with steel bodies and all safety features. These buses cost over \$2,000.00 each and liability insurance costs about \$100.00 each. For this increased protection for our children we are asking an increased appropriation as shown by the estimate.

For a number of years Mr. Lindell has been suggesting additional courses in manual and household arts. Last year we added a course in agriculture. This year we should like to make a beginning in drawing, household and manual arts, and have recommended a moderate appropriation for that purpose in belief that such courses will be of decided benefit to the majority of our pupils.

In figuring the estimate for salaries for 1937 we are asking for a restoration of our teachers' pay to the regular basis. Ten percent was deducted from their wages in 1933 and half of this was restored in 1934. We are now able to restore the second half of the deduction with only a nominal increase over the 1936 figure for salaries. Our teachers have suffered this loss of wages without complaint while continuing to give us the same high quality of service as previously. We have felt their wages should be restored and recommend that this restoration be made to take effect in September, 1937.

The committee believes it expresses the feeling of the town as a whole in voicing regret at Mrs. Corelli Alger's decision not to be a candidate for re-election. Her record of over a quarter of a century of faithful and devoted service to our schools should be an inspiration to pupils, teachers, and all who are interested in public service.

In closing this report, we wish to urge all the citizens to take a live interest in school matters and invite their constructive criticism and cooperation at all times.

The School Committee meets at the Center School the second Monday of each month, at which time any citizen is welcome to express his views on school matters.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY A. SCRANTON,

Chairman.



# Report of Superintendent of Schools

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## To the School Committee :

I take pleasure in presenting herewith my eighth annual report of the school system of West Bridgewater. The past year has been marked with consistent progress as measured by periodic testings of results throughout the various grades. In nearly all the school subjects taught today, the textbooks used, provide at the end of each chapter or topic, an excellent series of searching questions on that part of the text just finished, with periodic general questionnaires that tie up the different topics developed in that course of the study, into a cohesive unit of information, or achievement skill. As a consequence, teaching is constantly growing more purposive, non-essentials are being continually eliminated from the course of study, and valuable time for both teacher and pupils is being increasingly conserved. The modern text-book is a powerhouse of material and method.

We have had more changes in the teaching staff during the past year than we have had for several preceding years.

**Teacher Changes** From the high school we lost Miss Margaret Hayes, a competent teacher of much experience, and Miss Louise Scott who succeeded Miss Miriam May in the preceding year. We have been fortunate in replacing these two capable teachers by two very promising teachers, Miss Elizabeth Walker in



the English department, and Miss Myrtle Otto in the commercial department. Both teachers come to us with excellent records of scholarship and accomplishment.

In the grade schools we lost Miss Priscilla Smith, principal of the Cochesett School and Miss Winifred Darling of the Jerusalem School. Both these teachers had given good service, this being especially true of Miss Darling, whose long tenure of service in her school had built up a record of achievement in her work and a helpful spirit of cooperation in the community she served. Her successor is Miss Marian Cushman of Bridgewater, while Miss Wilmar Harlow has succeeded Miss Smith in Cochesett. Both are graduates of the four year course at the Bridgewater Normal College.

A cursory examination of the accompanying age and grade table will reveal a condition of over age for grade at certain points along the scale, that means trouble and difficult problems for the teachers in the grades affected. In the table as presented the black face figures on each grade line represent the number of pupils of normal age for their grade. Preceding these numbers of normal aged pupils are those of pupils a year or more younger than their grade whose age immaturity is usually offset by quicker mental activity. But those pupils found on the right of the normal aged pupils, who are older than the grade average, begin to accumulate at the third grade and increase in number through the intermediate years, furnishing serious problems of teaching and discipline where they are present in too great numbers. In larger school systems such pupils are formed into groups under a special teacher who tries throughout the year to prepare them to re-enter a grade nearer their age level. But in small systems, where school room is at a premium, such a method is not feasible, and special treatment is given these cases of lagging pupils (who usually form the B and C divisions of their classes)

# MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE, OCTOBER 1, 1936

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Age	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2
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as far as is consistent with the main objective of the teacher in giving the normal pupils their proper proportion of her time and effort. In the upper grammar and high school years there is a progressive diminution of such pupils, as the intellectual pace becomes faster, and opportunities for industrial work influence most of them to leave school and find work better suited to their particular capacities.

Many boys and girls have been kept in school and to their own benefit, by giving them an opportunity of doing elementary manual arts, wood and leather working, basketry, and domestic arts. In offering such courses to pupils, the idea is not to make expert craftsmen, but to augment and preserve the dwindling interest of pupils who are not "book-minded" but have some ability to do good work with their hands, and who need some strong impelling purpose in their work to hold their interest, and develop the habit of planning and carrying through to completion some type of creative effort even of the simplest form. Some surprisingly beautiful and effective work is revealed each time special effort are called for from any class, in poster design, models for study of transportation, historical events and miscellaneous responses to varied calls for representative illustration material; and the over age for grade pupils often produce the most striking examples of this type of manual effort at such a time. The manual arts have been so long the means of developing latent creative powers in many backward seeming boys and girls, as well as the more talented pupils, that it needs no special pleading to prove their value to any school system, large or small. Expensive projects are not needed to get the real good from this type of work. Many simple projects in manual and domestic arts have been developed in recent years to meet the needs of small communities. As such we should have them in our own system to be progressive and keep step with the times.

We have economized rigidly for several years in the scope of our work, and it seems a fitting time to consider giving back to our pupils some of the former opportunities for a wider variety of work in the near future.

In closing up the primary building at Matfield and having the intermediate grades transported to the Center School, an unhygienic condition was remedied at the former school but a problem of pupil adjustment created at the latter similar to that existing at the Sunset Avenue building, in the fourth grade which has a disproportionately large part of the entire school membership.

At Sunset Avenue School, however, a real problem of pupil accommodations has existed since the entrance of a very large primary class four years ago. Since this number was 32, double the usual entering class, we have tried to adjust this "bulge" each year, once by the "stagger" plan of part-time, and after that was given up, by having an assistant teacher in the room affected. This method is never wholly satisfactory, but the best we can devise. It seems best for the present to hope that this large class, as it combines with the smaller classes ahead of and behind it, will eventually be graduated successfully without special provision having to be made for its accommodation.

Sanitary improvements have been made at the Center grammar school where up to date accommodations of this sort have been provided at long length for these pupils. The sanitary conditions in the rear building at the Center are very poor, and inimical to the health and comfort of every one in the building. Characteristic effluvial odors permeate the building at times and the discomfort of every one affected. Although much effort has been exerted to correct conditions here, it seems as though some more thorough method of correction must be devised. Since the same conditions prevail at times at the Sunset Ave. sanitarie, it is possible



that small ventilation blowers can be installed for substantial improvement and advantage.

During the summer of 1936, the trustees of the Howard Seminary made additional improvements at the Howard

**Howard High** High School by installing an exterior fire escape on the east side of the building, and cutting doorways between class rooms to facilitate rapid exit in case of emergency. With this addition the whole top floor of the school has been made safer for use than ever before in its history, and marks another step in the series of improvements accomplished by the trustees in their efforts to modernize an older type of school construction, which presents many problems of adjustment whenever an improvement is attempted in the working mechanism of the building.

The following table reveals the membership for five years:

Comparative Membership Table

School	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937
Howard High	138	141	132	134	146
Center	219	223	209	219	250
Sunset Avenue	150	167	172	163	164
Matfield	68	66	62	62	32
Cochesett	66	57	57	57	53
Jerusalem	26	24	23	27	26
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	667	678	655	662	671

Since this year marks the one hundredth anniversary of the appointment of the noted educator, Horace Mann, to the position of Secretary to the State Board of Education in 1837, it is planned throughout the state that his work and influence upon his own and later times shall be stressed by suitable observances in the schools of the state. This we plan to do in fitting fashion at various times during the year.



"If ever there was a cause,  
 If ever there can be a cause  
 Worthy to be upheld by all  
 Of toil or sacrifice that the  
 Human heart can endure, it is  
 The cause of education."

Horace Mann.

In closing this report I wish to express my appreciation of the help given me at all times by the Committee, and the understanding cooperation tendered me by a splendid working force of teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST W. ROBINSON,  
 Superintendent of Schools.

## REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. Ernest W. Robinson,  
 Superintendent of Schools,  
 West Bridgewater, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to submit my annual report as Principal of the Howard High School.

Preparation for college is no longer the primary objective of the secondary school, and preparation for citizenship has come to be of first importance. One of the foremost factors contributing to this aim is the school's curriculum. To be alive and sensitive to changing social and economic conditions this collection of subjects should be sub-

mitted to careful and frequent revisions. With this fundamental and universally accepted principle in view, two years ago an intensive revision of the schools' curriculum was initiated. Since that time some alterations and expansions have been made.

The new two year course in agriculture providing instruction covering poultry, cattle, sheep, and hog raising, dairy production, gardening, and small fruits has developed to include much practical experience obtained by numerous visits to farms in the community where fine and valuable cooperation is given, and by work on individual projects. A typical project involves the purchase of day old chicks, raising them to maturity, marketing the eggs and the keeping of complete production and financial records. In addition to visiting and judging stock at the Brockton Fair, a group of boys selected from the class made a trip to Amherst where they gave a good account of themselves in the exhibition and high school judging competition of live stock, fruits, and vegetables, sponsored annually by the State College.

For many years our chemistry classes, which were entirely college preparatory in nature, have been composed of many pupils who have had no intention of going on to college. This diversity of interest created a situation wholly incompatible with effective teaching. The introduction of another new course, called general chemistry, now renders possible concentration upon college preparation in the regular course, and in the new course emphasis upon those aspects of the subject which make for the development and broadening of an appreciation and understanding of the importance and value of chemistry in the world about us.

Beginning next September, United States History will be taught in the eleventh grade. This shift not only locates this required subject in what is generally considered the most appropriate place but it also permits the more difficult

course of economics to be taught to more mature students in the twelfth grade.

With the return of prosperity serious thought should be given to the possibility of adding to our course of study manual arts, household arts, and physical education. The merits of these courses have been presented in many previous reports. As a matter of fact, the addition to our curriculum of manual and household arts has been strongly urged in practically every principal's report since 1922 and in other similar reports as far back as 1913. The drawback to adoption is largely a financial one. Nevertheless, I am confident by cooperative effort these worthy courses could be established at a nominal cost. The results of a recent questionnaire clearly indicated an intensive interest in these kinds of activities. Eighty-nine percent of the girls in the school expressed their desire for a course in household arts, and 79 percent of the boys would like to have a course in manual arts.

I further recommend the re-employment of an art supervisor to carry on the art work of the teacher dropped four years ago because of the depression. It can not be expected that Miss Mary Nelson can continue to offer free of any charge, her excellent services in the teaching of free-hand drawing which represents only a part of our usual art program.

The school is again fortunate in having Mr. Donald Hayward direct the orchestra without remuneration. In addition, Mr. Hayward is conducting a small class in instrumental playing with very fine results. An attempt was made to form a band but the plan was not sufficiently popular among the students to warrant organization.

Our dramatic club is being conducted by use of an adaptation of the laboratory method. Members of the club work out practically every detail of production including the coaching, so that the final staging of a play is entirely the product of their own creative ability. A one act play en-

titled, "Mimi Lights a Candle," was given at the Christmas assembly, showed the results of much excellent preparation.

"Books To Grow On" was the slogan for book-week this year. An exhibition of books and a prize essay contest supplemented an excellent assembly program sponsored by the student librarians. This convocation, consisting of the rendition of individual musical selections and a play, "Cross My Palm With Silver," effectively brought out salient facts about books.

The efforts made last spring to revive interest in baseball proved unusually successful. New uniforms, a good team, and a schedule of fifteen games combined to stir up real enthusiasm far in excess of expectations. An even better season is predicted to get underway in March.

In conclusion, I sincerely thank you, the School Committee, the Trustees of the Howard Funds, the teachers, and all other friends of the school, for your helpful guidance in, and your understanding appreciation of, our problems.

Respectfully submitted,

NILS G. LINDELL,  
Principal.

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools and School Committee:

I herewith submit my annual report.

Beginning in September Dr. Berkowitz, our new school physician, made a very thorough physical examination of every pupil including the Howard High School students, with the nurse assisting in making arrangements for examinations and making individual records.

Following are the number of defects found:



356	defective tonsils
289	defective teeth
18	defective glands
8	defective hearts
17	athlete's foot
49	underweights

Although we mention underweight children there is no longer a standard table to compare with. As a result of careful study by the Massachusetts Public Health Department, a child, according to its tendency, be it short or tall, should gain so many pounds and inches per year. But we still have undernourished children.

The skin test for tuberculosis was given by doctors from the Plymouth County Hospital. Pupils in grades 6-9-11 were included in this program by permission of their parents.

118	tests were made
13	showed positive reaction
26	were x-rayed
11	were follow-up cases
8	new ones were added to our follow-up, making a total of 21 cases.

One child attended Summer Health Camp, financed by the sale of Christmas Seals.

A preventive diphtheria clinic was held at the Town Hall on May 29, June 5, and June 12. Dr. Berkowitz inoculated 192 children with three doses of toxin-antitoxin each. Ten others were not completed.

A clinic for retarded pupils was held at which eight were examined.

Fifteen pupils had tonsils and adenoids removed during the year.

Following are the number of infections reported this year:



- 2 cases Scabies
- 60 cases Chicken Pox
- 6 cases Defective Vision
- 2 cases Defective Ears
- 10 cases Mumps
- 1 case Epileptic Convulsions

Numerous home calls were made throughout the year to check on absentees; also for follow-up, and to make arrangements to hospitalize certain cases. A number of children were reported to the Department of Public Welfare for medical care.

The Red Cross gave substantial financial assistance to a very worthy case, providing hospital care and treatment.

The Alliance Club of the Unitarian Church gave \$20 which provided shoes and glasses; they also made a donation to the tubercular fund.

I attended meetings of the "South Shore Nurses' Club," and also two day "Institute for Nurses" at Bridgewater Normal School—subject: "Communicable Diseases."

In closing, I wish to express my appreciation for the courtesy with which I am received into the homes and seek continued co-operation from parents, teachers, and friends.

Respectfully submitted,

L. M. HEWITT.

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

To the Superintendent of Schools and the School Committee:

At the termination of the past school year the task of immunizing the school children against Diphtheria was begun. We were able to obtain signed permissions from parents allowing 190 children to take the 3 injections of

toxin-antitoxin. There were no reactions obtained in the students nor any but minor complaints received from parents. Recently these same children were subjected to the Schick Test, and all were found to be immune to Diphtheria but two, an unusually good result. It is only by means of such Public Health measures that a disease, which in the recent past has been a dreaded scourge, becomes a "rara avis."

Consistent with the wishes of many parents and in an effort to obtain their support and co-operation a ruling was made this year enabling family physicians to sign certificates for readmission to school. This is an unprecedented privilege, and it will continue in effect as long as due care and judgment is employed in its exercise.

The examinations in the schools completed with the competent assistance of Mrs. Hewitt, School Nurse, were as thorough as possible under prevailing conditions. Many defects were discovered, notably tonsil, teeth and nutritional. Of the 669 children examined 356 or 51% had enlarged, cryptic, moth-eaten, or otherwise diseased tonsils—more than half the entire school body; 226 or 34% had decayed teeth; and 42 or 6% were definitely underweight and malnourished as determined by any standards. This is a deplorable situation which requires the help of all agencies at the earliest moment to forestall any irreparable damage. Short articles on the Common Cold and on Tooth Decay were sent home with each child explaining the seriousness of these conditions with special stress upon their complications. It is our hope that in the future more of these will be written on topics suggested by the parents.

Inasmuch as children necessarily divide their time between the home and the school, nothing could do more for their better health than a sincere co-operation between these two influences. The home should provide a pleasant surrounding, a proper amount of the right food, and a genuine

interest in the activities and the progress of the child. The school should discover physical and mental defects and follow them up for correction, inculcate hygienic personal habits, and stimulate the formation of health ideals. It is our hope that by fostering this co-operation our school children will obtain the greatest benefit.

There are certain recommendations that I would suggest for the near future:

1. Warm lunches at the Center School for those children who cannot go home for lunch. I think this can best be accomplished by means of the Parent-Teachers' Association.
2. Drive for funds to be used as follows:
  - a. Milk for undernourished children.
  - b. Treatment of dental cases.
  - c. Removal of tonsils and adenoids.
  - d. Glasses for several needy cases.
3. Improvement of toilet facilities at the Center and Sunset Ave. Schools.

I wish to express my appreciation to Mr. Robinson for his assistance to me so often, to the School Committee for the confidence they have placed in me, and to Mrs. Hewitt who has been a very willing and able colleague.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH BERKOWITZ, M.D.,

School Physician.

## COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

## HOWARD HIGH SCHOOL

Class of 1936

Howard Hall, June seventeenth at eight o'clock.

Motto—"He Conquers Who Endures!"

## CLASS OFFICERS

President	C. Warren Gardner
Vice-President	Priscilla Lovering
Secretary	Thomas J. Hayes
Treasurer	Barbara E. Bruce

Class Colors—Green and White

Class Flower—Gardenia

## PROGRAM

1. March—"Festival March" Mendelssohn  
Howard High School Orchestra
2. Prayer  
Reverend Horace Westwood
3. Music—"Dear Land of Home" Jean Sibelius  
Howard High School Chorus
4. Address—"Youth and Tomorrow"  
Joe Mitchell Chapple
5. Presentation of Class Gift  
Warren Gardner  
President of Class of 1936
6. Acceptance of School  
Sumner Ohlson  
President of Class of 1937

7. Scholarship and Honor Awards  
    Parent-Teacher Association Scholarship  
    Washington and Franklin Medal  
    Principal Nils G. Lindell
8. Music—"Echoes from Grand Opera"  
    arr. by C. Paul Herfurth  
    Howard High School Orchestra
9. Presentation of Diplomas  
    Mrs. Corelli C. Alger  
    Secretary of School Committee
10. Benediction  
    Reverend Horace Westwood

## CLASS ODE

### DEAR OLD SCHOOL OF MINE

(Tune: "Dear Old Pal of Mine")

All our hearts are heavy  
For now we must part  
From your ivy covered walls  
We shall all remember  
With our grateful hearts  
The teachers, chums and fun we've ever had.

Oh, how I love you, Dear old school of mine  
For days and days we've sat inside your shrine  
Old school, we will remember, and cherish memories  
When we have parted, Dear old Howard High.



All our life's before us  
 And we're on our way  
 Along the path tho' far or near  
 May our wandering footsteps  
 Be guarded as we stray  
 May "Courage" be our watchword, never "Fear."

Oh, how I love you, Dear old school of mine  
 I love each one of your tall stately pines  
 As on life's path we travel, we sigh with heavy hearts  
 To think of leaving you, Old Howard High.  
 Virginia Baxter.

## GRADUATES

George Elliot Andrews	Louise C. Johnson
Bernice D. Aronson	Edward Kushner
Virginia Baxter	Priscilla Lovering
Barbara Elizabeth Bruce	Anna Elizabeth Mello
Alberta G. Bump	Dorothy Christine Mercer
Ruth Elizabeth Chadwick	Claire S. Morse
Cornelius Francis Crowley	Arthur G. Nelson, Jr.
Cleopha Louise	Gladys E. Parker
Dillenschneider	Esther V. Peterson
Bruce D. Edson	Arlene Lorraine Phillips
Harry E. Fuller	Quentin Theodore Robertson
Charles Warren Gardner	Eleanor Alice Spellacy
Glyndon Turner Golder	George Everett Townsend
Agnes Constance Hackenson	Irma I. Crossman
Thomas Joseph Hayes	

## TEACHING FORCE—1936-1937

## HOWARD HIGH SCHOOL

Nils G. Lindell	Principal
Arthur L. Frellick	Science
Myrtle Otto	Commercial
Naomi White	Commercial
Edna L. Currier	Languages
Elizabeth Walker	English
Clarice J. Weeden	History

## CENTER SCHOOL

Rose L. MacDonald, Principal	Grade 8
Ellen Kett	Grade 7
Elinore Spencer	Grade 6
Elizabeth Eastman	Grade 5
Miriam T. Hall	Grades 3 and 4
Gertrude A. Pillsbury	Grades 1 and 2

## SUNSET AVENUE SCHOOL

Theresa Miller, Principal	Grades 7 and 8
Grace Dashoff	Grades 5 and 6
Mildred MacDonald	Grades 3 and 4
Elizabeth Worthing	Grades 1 and 2
Myrtle Davison, Assistant	

## MATFIELD SCHOOL

Gertrude Ward,	Grades 1, 2, 3
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## COCHESETT SCHOOL

Wilmar Harlow, Principal	Grades 4, 5, 6
Marian Turski	Grades 1, 2, 3

## JERUSALEM SCHOOL

Marian Cushman	Grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
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## SUPERVISOR

Lois J. Snow	Music
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## SCHOOL CALENDAR

## 1936—1937

First term—16 weeks, opens September 8, closes December 23, 1936.

Second term—8 weeks, opens January 4, closes February 26, 1937.

Third term—8 weeks, opens March 8, closes April 30, 1937.

Fourth term—7 weeks, opens May 10, closes June 25, 1937.

## 1937—1938

First term—16 weeks, opens September 8, closes December 23, 1937.

Second term—8 weeks, opens January 3, closes February 25, 1938.

Third term—8 weeks, opens March 7, closes April 29, 1938.

Fourth term—7 weeks, opens May 9, closes June 24, 1938.

## HOLIDAYS

Columbus Day, October 12, 1937.

Armistice Day, November 11, 1937.

Washington's Birthday, February 22, 1938.

Patriot's Day, April 19, 1938.

Memorial Day, May 30, 1938.

## VACATIONS

Thanksgiving recess begins November 24 at noon, closes November 29, 1937.

Christmas recess begins December 24, closes January 3, 1938.

February recess begins February 25, closes March 7, 1938.

Spring recess begins April 29, closes May 9, 1938.

## SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP BY GRADES, JANUARY 1, 1937

SCHOOLS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	P.G.	Totals
Howard High														
Center VIII									56	36	30	23	1	146
Center VII								43						43
Center VI							51							51
Center IV-V						35								35
Center II-III		9	27	20	32									52
Center I-II	25	8												36
Sunset Ave. VII-VIII							16	18						33
Sunset Ave. V-VI					22	18								34
Sunset Ave. III-IV			15	33										40
Sunset Ave. I-II	22	20												48
Cochesett IV-V-VI				7	5	10								42
Cochesett I-II-III	10	10	11											22
Matfield I-II-III	9	14	9											31
Jerusalem I-V	4	7	4	3	8									32
	70	68	66	63	67	63	67	61	56	36	30	23	1	671

## Finance Committee Report

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In common with most cities and town we have been facing trying conditions, which have added materially to the cost of some of our Town Departments, especially Public Welfare and Old Age Assistance. We feel that our Town has done well to keep the tax rate as low as \$31.00, the rate for 1936.

Considering estimates for the year 1937, we have felt it desirable to recommend a larger sum than was appropriated at the March meeting of a year ago. In addition to the appropriations at the Annual Meeting, the special Town meetings for 1936 added \$5,839.00 to the appropriations for the year. We have tried in our 1937 estimates to cover as fully as possible the needs of each department for the entire year, in the hopes that special appropriations will not be necessary later in the year.

The total appropriations recommended by the Committee in the departmental budget are \$115,287.11, and the recommendations of the Committee on the articles in the Warrant amount to \$9,744.55, making the total recommended \$125,031.66. With the aid of the Assessors we have attempted to estimate as accurately as we could, the anticipated expenditures and receipts for the year 1937. The total of the appropriations which we have recommended, with the addition of State and County taxes and other fixed expenses, we estimate to be approximately \$160,000.00. Estimated



receipts from all sources, including the amount already appropriated from available funds in special meetings during the year 1936, is approximately \$57,700. This means that approximately \$102,300.00 will have to be raised by taxation if the recommendation of our Committee is adopted.

Based upon the the total valuation of our Town (\$3,126,000.00) this should give a tax rate of about \$32.70. This would mean an increase of \$1.70 over the rate for 1936. After consulting with the Assessors it is our opinion that a sum of \$5,000.00 could safely be appropriated from Surplus Revenue to help in reducing the tax rate. If such a sum is appropriated for this purpose, we should be able to have a rate approximately the same as in 1936, providing the estimates of our Committee on anticipated expenditures and receipts are correct.

We hope that the voters will see fit to keep the appropriations within the figures that our Committee recommends, so that our Town may have the benefit of what we consider an advantageous tax rate, compared with other neighboring towns. Any material additions to the appropriations recommended, will mean an increase in the tax rate of approximately \$1.00 in the rate for every \$3,000.00 appropriated.

During the past year there has been a marked improvement in our Town highways. A considerable amount of black topping has been applied to roads previously gravelled, and the rebuilding of portions of West Street and West Center Street has added materially in the completion of our road program. We hope that during the coming year these streets will be completed. Through the aid of the Federal allotment for Farm to Market roads, we have been able to gravel several streets that can be black-topped, under the program adopted by the Selectmen of setting aside a sizeable portion of the highway funds for tarvia topping. We hope that this policy of a generous allotment for black topping

will be followed again this year.

In pursuance with the policy which we have been following for several years, we are recommending the construction of no Town roads or sidewalks, except as the Selectmen may see fit to build such roads under the regular highway program. We have recommended the appropriation asked for in the Warrant, to widen a portion of North Elm Street this year, with the understanding that the balance of the street will be completed next year. As to the rebuilding of Crescent Street, asked for in the Warrant, it is our understanding that there will have to be a new lay-out to eliminate the bad curve in the road, and we feel no construction should be attempted on this street until the lay-out is made. For the same reason we are not recommending the installation of street lights at present.

It is the hope of our Committee that the sums recommended for Public Welfare, Dependent Children and Old Age Assistance, will be sufficient to take care of these departments for the entire year. In addition, we have recommended the appropriation of \$1,000.00 for the continuation of the Municipal Unemployment Department. We feel that this experiment, started last year, worked out reasonably well and should be continued for another year at least. For the same reason that we set up this Unemployment Fund, namely that those receiving it might feel that they are actually doing constructive work for the money they are receiving, we recommend and urge that all of those physically able who apply for Welfare, be required to work for whatever time and on whatever jobs may be assigned to them by the Welfare Board, in return for the aid given them.

There has been a substantial reduction in the number of individuals employed under W. P. A. and Federal Projects, especially in the last six months. In recommending the sum of \$450.00 for Federal Project expense, under Article 31 of the Warrant, we have endeavored to cover the salary of the

Administrator, the commissary expense, and small incidentals up to the first of July, which is the end of the Federal fiscal year.

In the absence of any new projects, calling for material expense, the Committee has made no recommendation for further appropriations for this Department. We believe that a definite program should be planned before the voters are asked to appropriate money for materials to be used on such projects.

One project that we believe should be considered, is the employment of W. P. A. labor in the replacement of water pipe, as contemplated under Article 24 in the Town Warrant. Such employment of W. P. A. labor would mean that a considerably larger amount of pipe could be laid for the same outlay from the Water Department. Another W. P. A. project mentioned in the Warrant is the extension of water pipe on South Street, covered by Article 16 in the Warrant. After consulting the Water Board, we do not recommend the laying of 4-inch pipe, but do recommend the appropriation of \$550.00, which it is estimated would cover the cost of 2-inch pipe with fittings, and which would give an ample supply to the prospective taker who, we understand, has made a special arrangement with the Water Board to pay extra service charge. We believe, as a matter of policy, that all extensions of water pipe should be paid for from the Water Department funds, and therefore recommend that the amount necessary under this article be taken from the Water Surplus Revenue.

Article 22 in the Town Warrant calls for the appropriation of \$3,500.00 for the purchase of a new fire truck, triple combination. It is the belief of the Committee that the time has come when this new equipment must be purchased. The old truck has outlived its usefulness and we recommend the appropriation of this amount this year to give the Fire Department up-to-date equipment.

The budget request of the School Department calls for



the appropriation of \$49,500.00. Included in this estimate is \$1,700.00 for certain changes in the curriculum of the schools, concerning the introduction of courses in Manual and Household Arts. It is the feeling of the Finance Committee that the program of these courses was not far enough developed and the ultimate expense was not sufficiently determined, to warrant a recommendation by this Committee at this time. Therefore, we have recommended the sum of \$47,800.00 for the School Department.

This Committee appreciates the co-operation which has been extended them by various Town Departments, especially the Selectmen who have faithfully attended our meetings and worked with us during the year. This Committee meets monthly and is always glad to welcome any citizen interested in Town affairs and finances to their meetings.

A table of estimates by Departments, amounts recommended by this Committee, and a report of recommendations on Articles in the Town Warrant appear on the following pages.

ARTHUR E. RYDER, Chairman,  
ALFRED T. WELLS, Secretary,  
A. PHILIP ERBECK,  
ERNEST M. EVRARD,  
RALPH S. FRELICK,  
WILLIAM E. NORRIS,  
JOHN M. RICHARDS,

Finance Committee.

## Report of Finance Committee on Articles in Town Warrant

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Article 1. To elect the following Town Officers by Official Ballot: One Town Clerk for one year, one Moderator for one year, one Assessor for three years, one Assessor for one year to fill vacancy, one Selectman for three years, one member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years, one Treasurer for one year, one Water Commissioner for three years, two School Committee for three years, two Trustees of Public Library for three years, one Tree Warden for one year, two Constables for one year.

The polls will be open at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of March 1, 1937, and will be closed at 8 o'clock p. m.

Article 2. To choose Town Officers for the ensuing year not elected on the Official Ballot.

Article 3. To hear the reports of all Town Officers and Committees and act thereon.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1937, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 4. The Finance Committee recommends such authorization.



Article 5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the Town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.

Article 5. The recommendations of the Finance Committee for each department appear in the tables included in their report.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to finish West Street, providing the State will grant \$2,000.00 and the County \$1,000.00.

Article 6. The Finance Committee recommends this appropriation.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,625.00 to widen North Elm Street from Copeland Street in the direction of Elm Square providing that the State will grant \$5,250.00 and the County \$2,625.00.

Article 7. The Finance Committee recommends this appropriation.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to accept Hillside Avenue as laid out by the Selectmen, with provision as required by the Selectmen. By petition.

Article 8. Referred to the voters at Town Meeting.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to establish a road machinery fund to which shall be credited all receipts received for the use or rental of road machinery, the proceeds to be appropriated as voted by the Town for road machinery purposes or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 9. The Finance Committee recommends favorable action.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to establish a road machinery account for the purpose of repairing and operating road machinery.

Article 10. The Finance Committee recommends this appropriation.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to finish and tarvia-top Crescent Street from John Peterson's to West Street and raise and appropriate money for same.

By Petition.

Article 11. The Finance Committee does not recommend an appropriation for this work, as they understand the street will be re-located in the near future.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to build a sidewalk on Matfield Street from North Main Street, easterly as far as appropriation will permit. By Petition.

Article 12. The Finance Committee does not recommend this appropriation.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to build a tarvia-top road on Bryant Street and raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00. By Petition.

Article 13. The Finance Committee recommends this construction be left to the discretion of the Selectmen.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to install eight street lights on Crescent Street and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same. By Petition.

Article 14. The Finance Committee does not recommend an appropriation for this work, as they understand the street will be re-located in the near future.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$367.50 to pay for gravel used on Sand or Turnpike Street in 1935—1936 by the Public Works Division of the State.

Article 15. The Finance Committee recommends this appropriation.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$1,000.00 to purchase 4-inch pipe and fittings to extend water on South Street from Lester Charnock's to home of Walter Crowley, providing W. P. A. will furnish labor cost.

By Petition.

Article 16. The Finance Committee recommends the appropriation of \$550.00 from water surplus revenue to purchase 2-inch pipe and fittings for this extension, providing W. P. A. labor is available.

Article 17. To see what amount the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agricultural (Plymouth County Extension Service) and choose a Town Director as provided in Sections 41 and 42 of Revised Chapter 128 of the General Laws and act thereon.

Article 17. The Finance Committee recommends the appropriation of \$100.00 for this purpose.

Article 18. To see what action the Town will take for the disposal of the abandoned Matfield School Building.

Article 18. The Finance Committee recommends this be left in the hands of the Selectmen for disposition.

Article 19. To see what action, if any, the Town will take regarding petitioning the Legislature to be relieved from the Civil Service requirements now governing our Police force.

Article 19. Referred to the voters at Town Meeting.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the pruning of dead wood from the elms and for the removal of any dead or dying elms on the public streets.

Article 20. The Finance Committee recommends this appropriation.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$200.00 to replace the flag pole at Elm Square.

Article 21. The Finance Committee recommends this appropriation.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a new Fire Truck, Triple Combination, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500.00 for the same.

Article 22. The Finance Committee recommends this appropriation.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Call Station for the Fire and Water Departments, including maintenance, under supervision of the Selectmen.

Article 23. The Finance Committee recommends this matter be left in the hands of the Selectmen.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Water Surplus Revenue the sum of \$2,000.00 to replace 2-inch pipe with six-inch pipe as directed by Commissioners.

Article 24. The Finance Committee recommends this appropriation.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$252.05 to pay Land Damage on River Street.

Article 25. The Finance Committee recommends this appropriation.

Article 26. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,358.95 for maintenance of Plymouth County Hospital, under provisions of Chapter 111, Section 85, of the General Laws.

Article 26. The Finance Committee recommends this appropriation.

Article 27. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for maintenance of Visiting Nurse Service in West Bridgewater.

Article 27. The Finance Committee recommends this appropriation.



**Article 28.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the purpose of preserving the Town Records.

**Article 28.** The Finance Committee recommends this appropriation.

**Article 29.** To see if the Town will vote for the appointment of a committee of three, by the Selectmen, for the purpose of drawing up a set of building rules and regulations and to present them at the next Regular or Special Town Meeting to be held for adoption or rejection. These rules and regulations, if so adopted, to become a part of the By-Laws of the Town.

**Article 29.** Referred to the voters at Town Meeting.

**Article 30.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer to Surplus Revenue the following balance in the School Department: Centre School Sanitation Account, \$69.68.

**Article 30.** The Finance Committee recommends this transfer.

**Article 31.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,650.00 for Federal Project Expense.

**Article 31.** The Finance Committee recommends an appropriation of \$450.00 for this purpose. (See further recommendations in Finance Committee Report.)

**Article 32.** To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee of three to work in conjunction with the Selectmen to compile a full set of By-Laws, to be submitted to a Regular or Special Town Meeting for adoption or rejection.

**Article 32.** Referred to the voters at Town Meeting.

**Article 33.** To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.



# TABLE OF COMPARISON

Annual Appropriations and Expenditures for 1935 and 1936, together with Amounts Estimated by Department Heads and Recommended by Committee for 1937

	Appropriated 1935	Expended 1935	Appropriated 1936	Expended 1936	Estimated 1937	Recommended 1937
Moderator .....	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00
Selectmen's Department .....	700.00	700.00	700.00	655.47	800.00	800.00
Accountant's Department .....	700.00	661.20	700.00	684.20	700.00	700.00
Treasurer's Department .....	800.00	772.50	800.00	800.00	900.00	900.00
Collector's Department .....	2,275.00	2,261.45	2,085.00	2,033.90	2,043.00	1,993.00
Assessors' Department .....	1,500.00	1,489.16	1,500.00	1,359.00	1,700.00	1,700.00
Other Finance Officers .....	25.00	12.00	25.00	32.50	25.00	25.00
Town Clerk's Department .....	580.00	561.45	580.00	537.77	580.00	580.00
Election and Registration .....	178.25	185.75	825.00	728.10	200.00	200.00
Law .....	25.00	.....	25.00	3.00	25.00	25.00
Town Hall and Offices .....	4,400.00	4,196.53	3,103.99	3,101.28	2,600.00	2,600.00
Police Department .....	2,575.00	2,610.54	2,200.00	1,993.96	1,830.00	1,830.00
Dog Officer .....	35.00	36.00	35.00	25.50	35.00	35.00
Fire Department .....	2,200.00	2,188.50	2,400.00	2,343.71	2,200.00	2,200.00
Hydrants .....	1,240.00	1,240.00	1,240.00	1,240.00	1,240.00	1,240.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures...	125.00	85.84	100.00	56.46	100.00	100.00
Moth Suppression .....	2,275.00	2,210.12	2,000.00	1,931.78	2,000.00	2,000.00
Tree Warden's Department .....	450.00	419.20	600.00	590.76	600.00	600.00
Board of Health .....	1,500.00	1,733.02	1,700.00	581.45	1,500.00	1,500.00
Inspection of Animals .....	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Inspection of Slaughtering .....	175.00	147.55	175.00	129.98	150.00	150.00
Plymouth Co. Hospital Maintenance	1,357.39	1,357.39	1,423.67	1,423.67	1,358.95	1,358.95
Highway Department .....	10,000.00	10,597.41	10,300.00	10,258.15	11,000.00	11,000.00

	Appropriated 1935	Expended 1935	Appropriated 1936	Expended 1936	Estimated 1937	Recommended 1937
Snow Removal .....	1,250.00	1,120.25	2,300.00	2,085.50	2,000.00	1,000.00
Street Lights .....	3,950.00	3,924.00	3,850.00	3,808.17	3,650.00	3,650.00
Public Welfare .....	13,000.00	13,121.50	15,225.00	14,801.24	13,000.00	13,000.00
Dependent Children .....	.....	.....	Combined with			
Old Age Assistance .....	7,300.00	8,406.20	Public Welfare		1,000.00	1,000.00
Municipal Unemployment Fund...	.....	.....	9,000.00	8,773.14	10,000.00	10,000.00
State Aid .....	200.00	192.00	1,500.00	951.46	1,000.00	1,000.00
Soldiers' Relief .....	100.00	384.20	150.00	100.00	150.00	150.00
Military Aid .....	50.00	.....	500.00	306.55	600.00	600.00
Soldiers' Burial .....	50.00	.....	50.00	.....	50.00	50.00
Library .....	900.00	.....	50.00	.....	50.00	50.00
School Department .....	47,225.00	896.56	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,250.00	1,250.00
Care of Monument Grounds.....	50.00	47,235.00	47,761.63	47,758.52	49,500.00	47,800.00
Flags and Park .....	25.00	50.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Memorial and Armistice Days	.....	19.00	25.00	25.00	10.00	10.00
Observance .....	100.00	99.43	125.00	118.30	125.00	125.00
Printing and Distributing Town Reports .....	576.78	576.78	626.88	626.88	.....	.....
Fire Insurance .....	226.53	226.53	529.12	529.12	543.05	543.05
Liability Insurance .....	1,476.73	1,396.33	1,159.04	1,159.04	1,172.11	1,172.11
Reserve Fund .....	4,000.00	3,803.23	2,000.00	1,092.50	2,000.00	2,000.00
Interest .....	500.00	65.26	100.00	30.42	100.00	100.00
Care of Cemeteries .....	100.00	116.80	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Plymouth Co. Aid to Agriculture...	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	.....	.....
Visiting Nurse Service.....	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	.....	.....
Finance Committee .....	15.00	.....	15.00	4.00	15.00	15.00
War Memorial Park .....	1,000.00	2,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....

	Appropriated 1935	Expended 1935	Appropriated 1936	Expended 1936	Estimated 1937	Recommended 1937
Preserving Records .....	50.00	3.26	50.00	.....	.....	.....
Federal Projects Account .....	5,312.00	3,928.96	2,297.63	†3,048.70	.....	.....
Heat and Sanitation (Schools) .....	2,000.00	.....	.....	†1,930.32	.....	.....
West Street .....	3,000.00	*10,196.17	3,000.00	*9,000.00	.....	.....
South Elm Street (Land Damage) ..	.....	115.00	.....	8.00	.....	.....
West Street (Land Damage) .....	400.00	496.85	.....	295.00	.....	.....
River Street (Land Damage) .....	.....	.....	500.00	*1,234.45	.....	.....
West Center Street (Land Damage) ..	.....	.....	1,500.00	717.24	.....	.....
Old Home Week .....	100.00	98.27	.....	.....	.....	.....
Schick Test .....	.....	.....	50.00	50.00	.....	.....
Baseball Field Equipment .....	.....	.....	150.00	142.63	.....	.....
Pruning Elm Trees .....	.....	.....	700.00	590.92	.....	.....
Land Purchase adjoining Park .....	.....	.....	125.00	125.00	.....	.....
<b>Water Dept. Maintenance .....</b>	<b>\$126,597.68</b>	<b>\$132,512.19</b>	<b>\$127,691.96</b>	<b>\$132,827.34</b>	<b>\$118,037.11</b>	<b>\$115,287.11</b>
Water Dept. Bonds and Interest....	10,000.00	9,472.17	10,567.27	10,560.60	10,000.00	10,000.00
Replacement of Pipe (from Water Surplus Revenue) .....	5,182.27	5,182.27	4,908.73	4,908.73	4,746.70	4,746.70
	3,500.00	3,418.39	2,000.00	1,935.62	.....	.....

\* State or County contributed.

† Partly available from 1935 Carry Over.

#### TRANSFERS MADE FROM RESERVE FUND

Federal Projects Account.....	\$325.00
Other Finance Officers.....	7.50
Land Adjoining Park .....	10.00
Public Welfare .....	750.00
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	\$1,092.50

# BIRTH RETURNS MADE TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

Date	Name	Parents
Nov.		
5	David Parker Howard	John Everett and Alice Louise Pitkin
14	June Christine Carlson	Clifford Herman and Mae Irene Nelson
27	Stillborn	
27	Stillborn	
28	Cynthia Elizabeth North	Wilfred Ward and Lucille M. Coleman
Dec.		
25	Samuel Alfred Read	Samuel Alfred and Hattie MacCurrack

# MARRIAGE RETURNS MADE TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

June	23.	Leon H. Beldon of West Bridgewater and Lura F. Minchin of Amesbury, Massachusetts, at Portsmouth, by Peter Hickey, Justice of Peace.
Dec.	12.	Edward Joseph Ensher of West Bridgewater and Gladys A. Handanian of Providence, at Providence, by Rev. J. Manley Shaw.

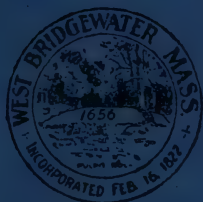








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**OF THE**  
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**OF THE TOWN OF**  
**WEST BRIDGEWATER**



**FOR THE YEAR 1937**



**ANNUAL REPORT**  
  
OF THE  
  
**Town Officers and Committees**  
  
OF THE TOWN OF  
  
**WEST BRIDGEWATER**



**FOR THE YEAR 1937**

SANDERSON BROTHERS  
North Abington, Massachusetts



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## In Memoriam

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In the passing of Doctor Walter C. Whiting, the community has lost an efficient Physician and a loyal friend.

Dr. Whiting was born in Granville, Massachusetts, December 4, 1854, attended the local school for a period of time, and later the High School in Holyoke from which he graduated to enter Yale Medical College.

Following this graduation from Medical College, he practiced medicine in Halifax, Vermont; from this practice he was induced to move to West Bridgewater as an associate with Doctor James C. Swan, with whom he remained for many years. Later continuing active practice until July, 1937.

Dr. Whiting became identified with the School Board in 1918 and continuing in office until 1924 and again in 1927 to 1934 at which time he resigned on account of failing health.

Elected to the Board of Selectmen in 1926 in which office he served until 1931 in addition to his other official duties he served constantly as School Physician.

A long full life of service to the public, in his capacity as a physician and public official. A host of Friends and the entire community recognize the loss of a valuable Citizen.

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# TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1937

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## MODERATOR

Howard B. Wilbur

## TOWN CLERK

Herbert E. Bryant

## TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Herbert E. Bryant

## SELECTMEN AND BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

	<i>Elected</i>	<i>Term Expires</i>
James A. Hemenway	1936	1939
Henry O. Davenport	1937	1940
Joseph B. Porter	1935	1938

## ASSESSORS

	<i>Elected</i>	<i>Term Expires</i>
Edwin H. Thayer	1936	1939
Robert G. Dean	1937	1940
William W. Phillips	1937	1938

## TREASURER

Orvis F. Kinney

## TAX COLLECTOR

Walter C. Dunbar

## TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

	<i>Elected</i>	<i>Term Expires</i>
Louis P. Hayden	1937	1940
Martha B. Mason	1937	1940
Ada M. Wood	1936	1939
Basil M. Soule	1936	1939
Edith F. Howard	1935	1938
Daniel J. Lothrop	1935	1938

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

	<i>Elected</i>	<i>Term Expires</i>
Clare E. Parker	1937	1940
Henry F. Woodward	1937	1940
Faelton C. Perkins	1936	1939
Harvey A. Scranton	1936	1939
Edith M. Alger	1935	1938
Lloyd Tyrer	1935	1938

## WATER COMMISSIONERS

	<i>Elected</i>	<i>Term Expires</i>
Thomas Miles	1937	1940
George May	1937	1939
Hervey Dunham	1935	1938

## TREE WARDEN

Christopher Read

## CONSTABLES

Ervin W. Lothrop

Chester R. Ripley

## SURVEYORS OF LUMBER, WOOD AND BARK

By Appointment—Town Meeting

Robert G. Dean	Albert Howard	Eben Wood
Chester R. Ripley	James A. Hemenway	

## FIELD DRIVERS

Leon Biladeau

Thomas Carnes

George Ryder

## FENCE VIEWERS

Charles Kinney

Albert Howard

Robert Keith

## FINANCE COMMITTEE

## Appointive

*Term Expires*

John E. Howard

1940

Oliver Lawson —

1940

Arthur E. Ryder

1939

Ralph S. Frellick

1939

Alfred T. Wells

1938

John M. Richards

1938

Horace R. Snell

1938

## OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

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SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

George Tucker

TOWN PHYSICIAN

Dr. Joseph Berkowitz

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Edward L. Bourne

DEPUTY CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Alphonse M. Braga

CHIEF OF POLICE

Ervin W. Lothrop

SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH WORK

Christopher Read

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Edward L. Bourne

SEALER WEIGHTS & MEASURES

Christopher Read

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND SLAUGHTERING

David Dailey

DOG OFFICER

Ervin W. Lothrop



BURIAL AGENT  
Herbert E. Bryant

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

Chester R. Ripley                      Lester E. Howard  
   Horace R. Snell

DEPUTY FOREST FIRE WARDENS

   Alphonse M. Braga                      Levi T. Nute  
Ervin W. Lothrop                      Christopher Read  
   Gerald Wilbur

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

	<i>Elected</i>	<i>Term Expires</i>
Frank Mahoney	1937	1940
Paul Revere	1936	1939
John L. Sullivan	1935	1938
Herbert E. Bryant, Clerk		

APPOINTMENTS FOR SPECIAL POLICE DUTY

The requirements of the Civil Service, Department of State exact that when assigning men to special police duty, their names be forwarded to their department for approval.

Men assigned to duty and receiving such approval during the year, on various occasions are as follows:

Harry Green	Edward Asack
Frank Dufault	Walter Eckstrom
Francis Luddy	Thomas Guinea
Curtis Carrigan	George W. Davis

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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### ANNUAL MEETING, MARCH 1, 1937

A meeting duly warned of the inhabitants of West Bridgewater qualified to vote in election and Town affairs was held in the Town Hall at West Bridgewater, Monday, March 1st, 1937, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and the following is a record of the doings of said meeting:

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Howard B. Wilbur, and after Article 1 of the Warrant had been read by the Town Clerk, that is to elect the following officers for the Town by ballot, the Moderator declared the meeting opened to elect the following: One Town Clerk for one year, one Moderator for one year, one Assessor for three years, one Assessor for one year to fill vacancy, one Selectman for three years, one member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years, one Treasurer for one year, one Water Commissioner for three years, two School Committee for three years, two Trustees of Public Library for three years, one Tree Warden for one year, two Constables for one year.

The Election Officers were duly sworn by the Town Clerk to the faithful performance of their duties and were as follows: Grace Keenan, Mary Pratt, Lulu Gardner, Ellen Brown, Arthur Ryder, Clare Erbeck, Elizabeth Smith, John O'Shaughnessy, Dorothy Eckstrom, Albert Snow, Levi Nute.

The ballot box was inspected by the police officer in charge, Ervin W. Lothrop, and found to be empty, and the register set at zero. One thousand five hundred ballots were delivered to the Moderator by the Town Clerk and receipt given for same.

At nine o'clock A.M. the Moderator declared the polls open for casting ballots. At nine o'clock P.M. the Moderator declared the polls closed.

The Moderator, with the police officer in charge, counted the cast and unused ballots, and announced that the number of ballots cast tallied with the count of votes from check list, also with dial numbers shown on ballot box.

The ballots having been counted, sorted, and computed, as is by law required, the Moderator then declared the vote.

### FOR MODERATOR

Howard B. Wilbur	871
William Hambly	1
John Kent, Jr.	1
Scoot Crosby	1
Eddie Asack	1
Edgar Swanson	1
Helen Lothrop	1
Blanks	200

Howard B. Wilbur was declared elected.

### FOR SELECTMEN

Henry O. Davenport	498
Frank J. Dufault	152
Samuel Johnson	408
Blanks	19

Henry O. Davenport was declared elected.

### FOR TOWN CLERK

Herbert E. Bryant	888
Bozo Holyoke	1
Robert Dean	1
Zipp Finch	1
Scoot Crosby	1
John Kent, Jr.	1
Arthur Nelson	1

Dan Dailey	1
John Kirby	1
Blanks	181

Herbert E. Bryant was declared elected.

#### FOR BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Henry O. Davenport	488
Frank J. Dufault	156
Samuel Johnson	406
Blanks	27

Henry O. Davenport was declared elected.

#### FOR BOARD OF ASSESSORS, 3 years

Robert G. Dean	908
Bozo Holyoke	1
George Perry	1
Blanks	167

Robert G. Dean was declared elected.

#### FOR BOARD OF ASSESSORS, 1 year

Clifford W. Carlson	354
Ernest M. Evrard	113
William W. Phillips	386
Leonard A. Purdy	183
Blanks	41

William W. Phillips was declared elected.

#### FOR TREASURER

John S. Barros	125
Walter S. Dunbar	344
Orvis F. Kinney	388
Leo Frank Rollins	148
Paul H. Scovell	56
Blanks	16

Orvis F. Kinney was declared elected.

## FOR TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY, 3 years

Louis P. Hayden	842
Martha B. Mason	842
Fred McCormick	1
Alton Eaton	1
Fat Martin	1
Zalpha Haskins	1
Rodney MacDonald	1
Mrs. Marion MacDonald	1
Blanks	464

Louis P. Hayden was declared elected.

Martha B. Mason was declared elected.

## FOR TWO MEMBERS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 3 years

Edwin R. Craddock	239
Oliver A. Lawson	420
Clare E. Parker	484
Henry F. Woodward	522
Blanks	486

Clare E. Parker and Henry F. Woodward were declared elected.

## FOR WATER COMMISSIONER FOR THREE YEARS

Thomas B. Miles	354
Daniel A. Panpraese	318
Frank A. Sanborn	195
Manuel Travers	176
Blanks	34

Thomas B. Miles was declared elected.

## FOR TREE WARDEN FOR ONE YEAR

Christopher Read	946
Everett Parker	1
Sherman Perkins	1
George Tucker	1



Francis Luddy	1
John Kirby	1
Earl Gifford	1
Blanks	125

Christopher Read was declared elected.

#### FOR CONSTABLES FOR ONE YEAR

Ervin W. Lothrop	920
John Kirby	1
John Kent	1
Chester Ripley	940
J. J. Hayward	1
Herbert Clark	1
Edgar Perkins	1
Charles Miner	1
Tom Carnes	1
Alfred Hayden	1
Rodney MacDonald	1
Fred MacCormick	1
Olin Holyoke	1
Blanks	283

Ervin W. Lothrop and Chester Ripley were declared elected.

After the result of the election was announced the Moderator swore the Town Clerk, Herbert E. Bryant, to the faithful performance of his office, and declared the meeting adjourned until March 8, 1937.

Town Officers sworn into office:

Moderator, H. B. Wilbur, March 4, 1937, by H. E. Bryant, Town Clerk.

Town Clerk, H. E. Bryant, March 4, 1937, by Howard B. Wilbur, Moderator.

Assessor, one year, William Phillips, March 4, 1937, by H. E. Bryant, Town Clerk.

Assessor for three years, Robert G. Dean, March 4, by H. E. Bryant, Town Clerk.

Treasurer, Orvis F. Kinney, March 4, by H. E. Bryant, Town Clerk.

Selectmen, Henry O. Davenport, March 4, by H. E. Bryant, Town Clerk.

Board of Public Welfare, Henry O. Davenport, March 4, by H. E. Bryant, Town Clerk.

Board of Health, Henry O. Davenport, March 4, by H. E. Bryant, Town Clerk.

Water Commissioner, Thomas B. Miles, March 4, by H. E. Bryant, Town Clerk.

Police Officer, Ervin W. Lothrop, March 4, by H. E. Bryant, Town Clerk.

#### ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, MARCH 8, 1937

Following a vote taken at Annual Town Meeting, held March 1, 1937, the adjourned meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Howard B. Wilbur. The reading of the Articles in the Warrant was, upon vote, waived.

Article 2. Voted to choose Town Officers not elected on official ballot.

The following named were by vote of meeting chosen.

Field Drivers—Leon Biladeau, Thomas Carnes, George Ryder.

Fence Viewers—Charles Kinney, Albert Howard, Robert Keith.

Surveyors of Lumber, Wood, and Bark—Robert G. Dean, Albert Howard, Eben Wood, Chester R. Ripley, James A. Hemenway.

Article 3. Officers' report. Moved and carried, that the Town Officers' report as given, be accepted.

The following appropriations were, upon vote, adopted.

## APPROPRIATIONS

Moderator	\$25.00
Selectmen	800.00
Town Accountant	700.00
Treasurer	900.00
Tax Collector	1,993.00
Assessors	1,700.00
Other Financial Officers	25.00
Town Clerk	580.00
Election and Registration	200.00
Law Department	25.00
Town Hall and Offices	2,600.00
Police Department	1,830.00
Dog Officer	35.00
Fire Department	2,200.00
Hydrants	1,240.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	100.00
Moth Department	2,000.00
Tree Warden	600.00
Health Department	1,500.00
Inspection of Animals	100.00
Inspector of Slaughtering	150.00
Highway Department	11,000.00
Snow Removal	1,000.00
Street Lights	3,650.00
Unemployment Fund	2,000.00
Public Welfare	12,000.00
Dependent Children	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	10,000.00
State Aid	150.00
Soldiers Relief	600.00
Military Aid	50.00
Soldiers Burial	50.00
Library	1,250.00
Schools	49,500.00
Care of Monument Grounds	10.00
Flags and Parks	10.00
Memorial and Armistice Day Observance	125.00
Printing and Distributing Town Reports	571.40

Fire Insurance	543.05
Liability Insurance	1,172.11
Reserve Fund	2,000.00
Interest	100.00
Care of Cemeteries	100.00
Finance Committee	15.00
Water Department	10,000.00
Water Bonds and Interest	4,746.70

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1937, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws. On Motion it was so voted.

Article 5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the Town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same. On Motion it was so voted.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to finish West St., providing the State will grant \$2,000.00 and the County \$1,000.00.

Moved that the Town raise and appropriate a sum equivalent to one quarter of the sums granted by State, County, and Town such sum not to exceed One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), to finish West Street. It was so voted.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,625 to widen North Elm Street from Copeland Street in the direction of Elm Square providing that the State will grant \$5,250 and the County \$2,625.

Moved the Town raise and appropriate a sum equivalent to one quarter of the sums granted by State, County, and Town, such sum not to exceed \$2,625, to widen North Elm Street from Copeland Street in the direction of Elm Square. It was so Voted.



Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to accept Hill-side Avenue as laid out by the Selectmen, with provision as required by the Selectmen. By Petition. It was so voted.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to establish a road machinery fund to which shall be credited all receipts received for the use or rental of road machinery purposes or take any action in relation thereto. It was so voted.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to establish a road machinery account for the purpose of repairing and operating road machinery. On Motion it was so voted.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to finish and tarvia-top Crescent Street from John Peterson's to West Street and raise and appropriate money for same. By Petition. Moved to pass this article. So Voted.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to build a sidewalk on Matfield Street from North Main Street, easterly as far as appropriation will permit. By Petition.

It was so voted.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to build a tarvia-top road on Bryant Street and raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00. By Petition.

Moved that this article be passed. So Voted.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to install eight street lights on Crescent Street and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same. By Petition.

Moved to pass this article. So voted.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$367.50 to pay for gravel used on Sand or Turnpike Street in 1935-1936 by the Public Works Division of the State.

It was so voted.



Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$1,000 to purchase 4-inch pipe and fittings to extend water on South Street from Lester Charnock's to home of Walter Crowley, providing W. P. A. will furnish labor cost. By Petition.

It was so voted.

Article 17. To see what amount the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture (Plymouth County Extension Service) and choose a Town Director as provided in Sections 41 and 42 of Revised Chapter 128 of the General Laws and act thereon.

Moved that \$100.00 be appropriated and Mrs. Corelli Alger be the director. It was so voted.

Article 18. To see what action the Town will take for the disposal of the abandoned Matfield School Building.

Moved that this matter be left in the hands of the Selectmen with authority to dispose of same as they deem best. It was so voted.

Article 19. To see what action, if any, the Town will take regarding petitioning the Legislature to be relieved from the Civil Service requirements now governing our Police Force.

This Article was passed.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the pruning of dead wood from the elms and for the removal of any dead or dying elms on the public Streets.

It was so voted.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$200.00 to replace the flag pole at Elm Square.

It was so voted.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a new Fire Truck, Triple Combination, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500.00 for the same.

Moved that the Moderator appoint a committee consisting of four citizens and the Fire Chief to purchase same. That this committee shall advertise for bids on a standard type of commercial chassis; that at least three bids shall be submitted and the purchase made from the lowest bid submitted.

Amended to add Selectmen.

Amended not to cost more than \$3,500.00. On Motion it was lost.

Moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500.00 to purchase a Triple Combination Fire Truck, the purchase of same to be left in the hands of the Selectmen and the Chief of the Fire Department.

It was so voted.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Call Station for the Fire and Water Departments, including maintenance under supervision of the Selectmen.

Moved that the Town, under the supervision of the Selectmen establish a Call Station for the Fire and Water Departments, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$120.00 to complete the cost of maintenance.

It was so voted.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Water Surplus Revenue the sum of \$2,000.00 to replace 2-inch pipe with six-inch pipe as directed by Commissioners.

It was so voted.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$252.05 to pay Land Damage on River Street.

It was so voted.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,358.95 for maintenance of Plymouth County Hospital, under provisions of Chapter 111, Section 85, of the General Laws.

It was so voted.

Article 27. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for maintenance of Visiting Nurse Service in West Bridgewater.

It was so voted.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the purpose of preserving the Town Records. It was so voted.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote for the appointment of a committee of three, by the Selectmen, for the purpose of drawing up a set of building rules and regulations and to present them at the next Regular or Special Town Meeting to be held for adoption or rejection. These rules and regulations, if so adopted, to become a part of the By-laws of the Town. It was so voted.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to transfer to Surplus Revenue the following balance in the School Department: Centre School Sanitation Account, \$69.68.

It was so voted.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,650.00 for Federal Project Expense.

It was so voted.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee of three to work in conjunction with the Selectmen to compile a full set of By-Laws, to be submitted to a Regular or Special Town Meeting for adoption or rejection.

It was so voted.

Article 33. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Moved to appropriate \$5,000.00 from the Surplus Revenue Account for the purpose of reducing the Tax rate.

It was so voted.

HERBERT E. BRYANT,

Town Clerk

## VITAL STATISTICS

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### BIRTHS IN WEST BRIDGEWATER, 1937

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Parents</i>
January		
13	George Gilbert Grippen	Charles S. and Mildred A. Pratt
February		
18	Phyllis Anne Quaglietta	Louis and Elvena Delioia
March		
6	Emily Lydia Viprino	Dominic and Lena Qrentini
7	————— Jackson	Stanley and Irene F. Hatch
19	Barbara Joan Holyoke	Frank E. and Helen M. Akerman
28	Grace Althea Gummow	J. Robert and M. Irma Williams
May		
4	Marlene Patricia Handricken	Frank R. and Madeline Ellis
July		
13	Betty Ann Sears	Herbert and Florence Murray
29	Esther Gertrude Baker	George and Virginia Philbrick
August		
4	Sandra Pauline Nickerson	Albert E. and Helen F. Hayden
September		
22	Thelma Georgianna Crawshaw	Benjamin and Jessie Rockwell
October		
19	John Edward Reid Joan Eileen Reid	Roland F. and Lillian M. Couklin
25	Gail Frances Veronesi	Dante J. and Cora E. Fongaelez
November		
18	Richard Borges Fratus	Joseph J. and Isabel Borges
December		
24	Ronald Robert Holyoke	Walter E. and Florence Staples

### BIRTHS ELSEWHERE TO WEST BRIDGEWATER PARENTS, 1937

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Parents</i>
January		
17	Clarence Leroy Smith	Clarence and Isabelle Pike
28	John David Richardson	Harry G. and Ellen R. Linehan
February		
10	Gordon Kenneth Ross	Gordon K. and Helen G. Grady
March		
27	Robert Hastings Dearing	Theodore and Blanche E. Reade



## BIRTHS ELSEWHERE TO WEST BRIDGEWATER PARENTS, 1937

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Parents</i>
April		
6	Stillborn	
30	Alberta Ester Washburn	Albert L. and Mary I. Hetherson
May		
12	Stuart Malcolm Keith	Richard E. and Gladys M. Lothrop
17	Joan Roberta Westwood	Horace F. and Virginia W. Boyd
29	Lawrence Leonard Ellis	Kenneth G. and Evelyn F. Frumerin
June		
8	Dianne Elizabeth Spear	James and Blanche E. Barnard
12	Robert Stuart Lothrop	Leon A. and Sadie A. Erickson
15	Dorothy Ann Stankus	Charles A. and Ann Staupas
23	Paul George DerKevorkian	George and Alma M. Paananen
August		
9	David Leon Belden	Leon H. and Lura Frances Minchin
26	Benjamin Charles Hanson	Benjamin H. and Harriet Anderson
31	Alice Mary Ireland Roberts	Robert A. I. and Laverna Alice Hall
October		
1	Dorothy Mae Akerman	Ralph L. and Esther M. Ormond
2	Sandra Gertrude Beck	Alexander and Florence G. Rumsey
3	Judith Ann Nickerson	Kenneth C. and Constance Alger
October		
7	Robert Edward Bennett	George E. and Helen E. Pillsbury
11	Patricia Ann Isabel	Samuel and Rose Medieros
17	Ira Albert MacLeod	Ira M. and Doris Whitcombe
21	Ralph Gordon Packard	Gordon M. and Mary F. Wardwell
November		
1	Matthew Augustine Welch	Francis B. and Idella M. Ingraham
7	Evelyn Sandra Young	Everett E. and Hazel F. Pearson
20	Jon Peter Beaulieu	Adrian A. and Lora D. Almquist
26	George Rodney Ronald Chapman	Lewis W. and Marguerite Phillips
December		
10	Robert Turner Hazard	Robert K. and Pearl E. Turner
23	Robert James Sullivan	Elmer F. and Marion L. Oddie
26	Nancy Louise Smith	George A. and Edna Florence Hayward
26	David Gordon Cogswell	Norman L. and Helen E. Green

HERBERT E. BRYANT,  
Town Clerk

## CORRECTION ON BIRTH IN 1936 REPORT

## Misprint

November		
3	Bertil Alfred Benson	Bror Algot and Ellen Maria Gullbrants



## MARRIAGES RECORDED IN 1937

- Jan. 9 Wilfred Benoit of Brockton and Beatrice Fuller of West Bridgewater, at Brockton, by Rev. Axel Bergstedt.
- 9 Harry Axel Backstrom of West Bridgewater and Marjory Eloise Reed of Brockton, at Providence, by Rev. Allen E. Claxton.
- 23 James A. Olsen of Stoughton and Catherine Ames Hendricken of West Bridgewater, at Bridgewater, by Rev. Hugh F. Smith.
- Feb. 8 Bernard John Davenport of East Bridgewater and Gertrude M. Sullivan of West Bridgewater, at Bridgewater by Rev. Herbert K. A. Driscoll.
- 9 Ralph L. Leonard of Norton and Catherine H. Shaw of Avon, at West Bridgewater, by Rev. Stanley Helps.
- 14 Lawrence Meredith Soule of West Bridgewater and Dorothy Ethelyn Williams of West Bridgewater, at Brockton, by Rev. Francis Cooper.
- Mar. 22 Richard Everett Norris of West Bridgewater and Stella Ruth Height of West Bridgewater, at Lakeville, by John H. Paun.
- Apr. 17 Joseph L. Callahan of Brockton and Hulda M. E. Hackenson of West Bridgewater, at Brockton, by Rev. Martin Erikson.
- 17 Wendell Foye Golder of West Bridgewater, and Betty Josephine Pope of West Bridgewater, at West Bridgewater, by Rev. John Harold Gould.
- 27 John Edward Seager of West Bridgewater and Harriet C. Beach of Cambridge, at Brockton, by Rev. Francis L. Cooper.
- May 5 Jerome Silvia of Peabody and Edith Arlene Travers of West Bridgewater, at Bridgewater, by Rev. Hugh F. Smith.

- 22 Elmer Roscoe Snow of West Bridgewater and Mary Maculewicz of Bridgewater, at Brockton, by Andrew S. Muirhead.
- 23 Manuel Travers, Jr., of West Bridgewater and Melba Antoinette Cirelli of Brockton, at Brockton, by Rev. Joseph W. Kinney.
- June 12 Silvio Casazza of New York and Mary M. Mello of West Bridgewater, at Bridgewater, by Rev. Hugh F. Smith.
- 12 Thomas F. Stewart of Brockton, and Helen M. Falzarano of West Bridgewater at Lebanon, Maine, by Rev. Arvid R. Anderson.
- 21 George M. Gardner of Campello and Rose Viola Wetterberg of West Bridgewater, at Brockton, by Rev. Lester W. Kellie.
- 26 Joseph Scully of Taunton and Isabel Garcia of West Bridgewater at Bridgewater, by Rev. Hugh F. Smith.
- 27 Joseph P. Cabral of West Bridgewater and Rose Augustinho of Brockton, at Brockton, by Rev. Edward McKenna.
- 28 Donald W. Hayward of West Bridgewater and Marjorie E. Parker of Cambridge, at New York, by Rev. Leinaine.
- July 4 Stanley Fongellaz of West Bridgewater and Alice A. Crosier of West Bridgewater, at West Bridgewater, by Sydney Adams.
- 4 Ernest Fruzzetti of Bridgewater and Violet M. Phillips of West Bridgewater, at Bridgewater, by Burton A. Lucas.
- 10 Victor Harold Smith of West Bridgewater and Helen Catherine Tracy of Franklin, at Franklin, by Rev. Philip J. Kenney.
- 21 Daniel A. Colton of West Bridgewater and Susan E. Noonan of West Bridgewater, at Bridgewater, by Rev. Hugh F. Smith.

- 24 Clifford Wilmot of West Bridgewater and Dorothy Esther Baker of West Bridgewater, at West Bridgewater, by Rev. Sydney Adams.
- Aug. 3 Raymond MacKay Johnson of West Bridgewater and Florence Ruth Hayden of West Bridgewater, at West Bridgewater by Rev. Sydney Adams.
- Sept. 3 Albert Vincent Augustine of Brockton and Hazel Frances Snow of West Bridgewater, at Brockton, by Rev. Andrew S. Muirhead.
- 5 Anthony J. Toskas of Brockton and Rose Sabina Mazza of West Bridgewater, at Bridgewater, by Rev. Hugh F. Smith.
- 17 Donald Halloway Chadwick of West Bridgewater and Dorothy Elizabeth Kirby of West Bridgewater, at Clinton, by Rev. H. Burton Long.
- Oct. 10 Merton Lloyd Alden of West Bridgewater and Cleda Holmquist of Brockton at Brockton, by Rev. Francis L. Cooper.
- 17 Harry Daniel Green of West Bridgewater and Capitola Grace Nelson of West Bridgewater, at Clinton, by Rev. Burton Long.
- 22 Roland Albert Ashley of West Bridgewater and Ruth Vivian Bolster of West Bridgewater at West Bridgewater, by Rev. Sydney Adams.
- Nov. 3 Lester Ellis Howard of West Bridgewater and Natalie Gillespie of West Bridgewater at West Bridgewater, by Rev. William B. Miller.
- 6 Leslie Lindgren of West Bridgewater and Eva Mabel Simpson of Brockton, at Brockton, by Rev. Orville E. Crain.
- 6 Donald Martineau of West Bridgewater and Myrtis Woods of Brockton, at Greenville, New Hampshire, by Henry P. Gainey.

- Dec. 2 Henry Osgood Davenport of West Bridgewater and Mary Francis Erwin of West Bridgewater, at Brockton, by Rev. Edwin H. Gibson.
- 11 Harold F. Foster of Boston, and Alice G. Swanson of West Bridgewater at Brockton, by Rev. Peter Froeberg.
- 11 Lawrence Mack of Brockton and Alberta Crozier of West Bridgewater, at Brockton, by Rev. Chas. H. Finn.
- 30 George Leslie Perry of West Bridgewater and Ruth Aurelia Messier of Brockton, at Brockton, by Rev. George O'Leary.
- 31 Franklin Weston Bartlett of Providence, R. I., and Arlene Winifred Kay of Providence, R. I., at West Bridgewater, by Rev. Falvin Cheever.
- 31 Kenneth Francis Golder of West Bridgewater and Ruth Annas Turner of West Bridgewater, at West Bridgewater, by Rev. John H. Gould.

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## DEATHS RECORDED IN WEST BRIDGEWATER, 1937

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Age</i> <i>Y. M. D.</i>	<i>Cause</i>
<b>February</b>			
4	Alma H. Davenport	66 — —	Lobar Pneumonia
12	Eling Svenson Carlson	90 11 8	Cerebral Hemorrhage
17	Mary E. Cheney (Chamberlain)	55 9 18	Terminal Bronchopneumonia Femoral Embolism Gangrene of Right Leg
<b>March</b>			
4	Julia A. Hardy Nicholson (Crockett)	74 5 19	Organic Heart Disease Arterio Sclerosis
8	Premature		
9	Grace M. Hayward	74 — 24	Appendicitis, Acute Gangre- nous with Perforation and Diffuse Peritonitis
10	Margaret A. Phillips (Egan)	69 6 23	Myocarditis
16	Thomas Parker	59 1 12	Chronic Endocarditis Chronic Myocarditis
21	Herbert Wendell Alger, Jr.	24 6 19	Acute Cardiac Dilatation Appendectomy, Cardiac fail- ure, Pneumonia lobar
22	Charles Wakeling	79 2 23	Drowning in Bath Tub
23	Emily Josephine Miller (Weston)	79 — 20	Cerebral Embolism Acute Endocarditis
<b>April</b>			
6	Prematurity		
7	Ruth L. Pagels	18 7 28	Acute Appendicitis Post operative residual ab- scess with Peritonitis
10	Mary E. Richardson (Bartlett)	87 2 —	Arterio Sclerosis Terminal Bronchopneumonia
<b>May</b>			
7	Ruth S. Merry	68 5 15	Coronary Occlusion
8	Paulina (Lena S.) Baker	78 9 —	Cerebral Hemorrhage Arterio Sclerosis, Heart Dis- ease
<b>June</b>			
18	Benjamin F. Hanscom	65 6 17	Coronary Occlusion
19	John E. Adams	73 10 18	Arteriosclerosis and Heart Disease
<b>July</b>			
2	August Anderson	67 — —	Pulmonary embolism
17	Peter B. Piva, Sr.	75 — 20	Carcinoma of Bladder Arteriosclerosis
21	Willard D. Norton	78 3 8	Carcinoma of Prostate Cerebral Hemorrhage
25	Alvena M. (Trahan) Haight	63 2 15	Cerebral Hemorrhage Pernicious Anemia
<b>August</b>			
8	Clarence C. Porter	86 5 13	Arterio Sclerosis Chronic Myocarditis
<b>September</b>			
11	Abby H. Copeland	44 10 12	Melastatic Carcinoma from primary of breast operation



<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Age</i>		<i>Cause</i>
		<i>Y.</i>	<i>M. D.</i>	
13	Mary F. (Howland) Shipman	85	4 21	Fractured Hip, fall in home, Lobar Pneumonia
14	Johanna (Kehoe) Stone	59	2 27	Coronary Heart Disease
20	Elizabeth Hill	82	1 26	Arteriosclerosis Chronic Myocarditis myocardial insufficiency
October				
2	Anon (Luz) Bettencourt	55	— —	Hypertension Cerebral Hemorrhage
13	Premature			
November				
8	Thomas Guinea	90	— —	Cerebral Hemorrhage Arterio sclerosis
17	Abbie Bais Jones (Alger)	86	11 19	Arterio Sclerosis
19	Susanna (Revere) Mitchell	80	6 26	Fractured femur—fall in her home, Cardiac Failure
December				
1	C. Mary (Mais) Souza	60	11 13	Arteriosclerosis Hypertension, Cerebral Hemorrhage
7	Daniel F. Daley	60	3 4	Carcinoma Stomach with liv- er metastases
8	Clara Mary Harding	67	— —	Broncho Pneumonia Bronchial Asthma
8	Walter C. Whiting	79	— 4	Paralysis Agitares Arterio Sclerosis Coronary Artery Disease
16	Theresa Sylvia	71	— —	Coronary Thrombosis
16	James Molito	75	5 25	Post Operative carcinoma of the colon
21	Frank G. Enos	66	11 7	Coronary Occulsion

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## ABSTRACT FROM CHAPTER 46 OF THE GENERAL LAWS OF MASSACHUSETTS

Sec. 3. Physicians and midwives shall, within forty-eight hours after the birth of every child in cases of which they were in charge, mail or deliver to the clerk or registrar of the city or town in which the birth occurred, a notice stating the date and place of the birth giving the street number if any, color and the family name. They shall within fifteen days after the birth, mail or deliver to the clerk or registrar of the city or town in which the birth occurred, a report of the birth, stating the date and place, the name, if any of the child, its sex and color, and the names, ages, places of birth, occupations and residences of the parents, giving the street number, if there be any, and the number of the ward in the city, the maiden name of the mother, if the full return is not made within forty-eight hours.

The fee of the physician or midwife shall be twenty-five cents for each birth so reported. A physician or midwife who neglects to report each birth within forty-eight hours or fifteen days thereafter, shall for each offence forfeit a sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars.

Sec. 6. Parents, within FORTY DAYS after the birth of a child, and every householder within FORTY DAYS after a birth in his house, SHALL cause notice thereof to be given to the CLERK of the city or town in which such child is born.

The facts required for record, as stated in section 3, shall, so far as known or obtainable, be included in every notice given under the provisions of this section.

Section 8. A parent, or other person who, by section 6, is required to give, or cause to be given, notice of a birth or death, who neglects to do so for TEN DAYS after the time limit therefor, shall forfeit not more than five dollars for each offence.

Section 24. The Town Clerk shall furnish blanks for returns of births to parents, householders, physicians and midwives who apply therefor.

## DOG LICENSES ISSUED IN 1937

Male	263 @ \$2.00	\$526.00
Spayed Females	64 @ 2.00	128.00
Females	35 @ 5.00	175.00
Kennel Licenses	1 @ 25.00	25.00
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	363	\$854.00
Less Clerk's Fees	363 @ \$.20	72.60
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Paid During Year to County Treasurer		\$781.40

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## SPORTING LICENSES ISSUED IN 1937

Number of Resident Sporting Licenses	19 @ \$3.25	\$61.75
Number of Resident Trapping Licenses	6 @ 5.25	31.50
Number of Resident Fishing Licenses	47 @ 2.00	94.00
Number of Resident Female or Minor Fishing Licenses	6 @ 1.25	7.50
Number of Resident Hunting Licenses	64 @ 2.00	128.00
Number of Resident Minor Trapping Licenses	6 @ 2.25	13.50
Number of Duplicate Licenses	2 @ .50	1.00
	<hr/> 150	<hr/> 337.25
Number of Resident Sporting Licenses Free	6 Free	
Whole number issued	<hr/> 156	
Less Clerk's Fee	156 @ .25	39.00
Paid Fish and Game Division		<hr/> \$298.25

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## LIST OF JURORS APPROVED JULY 1, 1937

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<i>Name</i>	<i>Street</i>	<i>Occupation</i>
Ackerman, Ralph L.	220 West Centre	Mechanic
Anderson, Carl H.	373 Matfield	Shoeworker
Anderson, Howard A.	201 Howard	Farmer
Barr, Sidney L.	600 North Main	Poultryman
Barrett, Neal K.	242 East	Tire Builder
Biladeau, Leon J.	145 Matfield	Chauffeur
Bisemore, Joseph H., Jr.	165 West Centre	Shipper
Bowers, Harry S.	453 East Centre	Shoeworker
Carson, William B.	55 Sunset Ave.	Shoeworker
Champion, Joseph	30 Maolis Ave.	Shoe Foreman
Cheyunski, Francis	763 West Centre	Dairyman
Clark, Everett C.	480 West Centre	Farmer
Cook, Peter	161 Scotland	Farmer
Crowley, Walter, Jr.	242 South	Clerk
Dufault, Frank J. M.	547 Manley	Baker
Eldrege, Adolphus	205 West Centre	Garageman
Ensher, Charles	South	Farmer
Farrar, Marshall	108 Belmont	Farmer
Garfield, Harold E.	479 West Centre	Shoeworker
Golder, Lester J.	35 Sunset Ave.	Laborer
Green, Harry D.	199 Ash	Laborer
Gummow, Earle	South	Milk Dealer
Hemmenway, J. Russell	48 Plain	Boxmaker
Hill, Everett O.	601 East Center	Farmer
Howard, Alfred E.	157 Spring	Retired
Johnson, Oscar S.	210 Copeland	Garageman
Keeler, Everett W.	11 High	Airplane Mechanic
Metcalf, Wilson H.	31 Hillside Ave.	Salesman
Nelson, Arthur G.	234 North Elm	Pres. Tuck Mfg. Co.
Otter, Daniel	427 North Elm	Laborer
Purdy, Leonard A.	121 East Centre	Batterymaker
Reed, Christopher	365 Matfield	Moth Supt.
Ryder, Arthur E.	15 Charles	Office Manager



Rollins, Leo	246 Matfield	Store Keeper
Sanborn, Frank	500 Spring	Patternmaker
Shaw, Henry W.	29 Ellis Ave.	
Snow, Albert C.	20 Forest	Retired
Sullivan, Daniel F.	287 South Main	Poultryman
Thomas, Francis E.	138 North Elm	
Tyrer, Lloyd P.	45 Sunset Ave.	Bank Teller

#### LIST OF JURORS DRAWN FOR DUTY, 1937

Thomas B. Churchill	Elmer W. Hunt
Fred T. Congdon	Christopher Read
Earl C. Gifford	Daniel Otter

Leo Rollins

## REPORT OF ASSESSORS

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Total Appropriations at Annual Town Meeting held March 8, 1937 .....	\$148,719.76
Appropriations at Special Town Meetings:	
July 14, 1936 .....	2,977.63
October 23, 1936 .....	742.27
December 21, 1936 .....	2,120.00
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Total Appropriations made since 1936 rate was fixed .....	\$154,559.66
State Tax .....	5,635.00
State Tax paid in 1936 in excess of amount raised .....	245.00
State Audit .....	163.99
Parks and Reservations Tax .....	67.61
County Tax .....	5,782.67
Overlay .....	2,584.42
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Total .....	\$169,038.35
Less Amount taken from Available Funds ....	15,389.90
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	\$153,648.45
Less Total Estimated Receipts .....	51,437.29
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	\$102,211.16
Less:	
Parks & Reservations Tax raised in 1936 in excess of Amount Paid .....	\$14.04
County Tax raised in 1936 in excess of amount paid .....	81.53
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	95.57
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	\$102,115.59

Less Poll Taxes (993 @ 2.00) .....	1,986.00
Net Amount to be raised by Taxes on Property .....	\$100,129.59
Poll Taxes assessed subsequently .....	4.00

## TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Number of Polls Assessed .....	993
Number of Persons, Partnerships and Corporations assessed on Real Estate .....	987
Number Assessed on Personal Property .....	178
Value of Assessed Machinery .....	\$286,916.00
Value of Assessed Stock in Trade .....	11,110.00
Value of Assessed Live Stock .....	59,180.00
Value of All Other Assessed Tangible Personal Property .....	3,775.00
Total Value of All Assessed Tangible Personal Property .....	\$360,981.00
Assessed Value of Buildings .....	\$2,081,510.00
Assessed Value of Land .....	686,559.00
Total Value of Assessed Real Estate .....	2,768,069.00
Total Value of all Assessed Property .....	\$3,129,050.00

## TAX FOR ALL PURPOSES SPREAD AS FOLLOWS

On Polls .....	\$1,986.00
On Personal Property .....	11,551.39
On Real Estate .....	88,578.20
Total .....	\$102,115.59
Rate per thousand .....	\$32.00
Number of Horses Assessed .....	80
Number of Cows Assessed .....	677
Number of Sheep Assessed .....	15

Number of Neat Cattle Assessed .....	57
Number of Swine Assessed .....	12
Number of Dwellings Assessed .....	845
Number of Acres of Land Assessed .....	9122
Number of Fowl Assessed .....	16355

### EXEMPTED PROPERTY

Trustees of the Howard Funds in West	
Bridgewater .....	\$108,550.00
Old Bridgewater Historical Society .....	19,500.00
Baptist Society .....	5,500.00
Methodist Episcopal Society .....	5,600.00
Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston .....	16,500.00
Sunset Ave. Congregational Society .....	2,500.00
Unitarian Society .....	11,000.00
Town Hall, Contents & Lot .....	20,500.00
Fire Dept. (Building & Equipment) .....	17,000.00
Public Library, Contents & Lot .....	5,200.00
Water Department .....	152,000.00
Park—Land and Building .....	8,700.00
Sealer .....	100.00
Health Dept. ....	150.00
Moth Dept. ....	2,000.00
Police Dept. ....	200.00
School Dept. ....	56,700.00
Cemeteries .....	5,640.00
Property of The Commonwealth .....	2,523.00
Various Lots of Low Value (owned by the Town) .....	1,235.00
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Total Exempted Property .....	\$441,098.00

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX

1936 Taxes committed January 15, 1937 .....	116.53
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## 1937 Taxes

	<i>No. of Cars</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>Tax</i>
1st Commitment, Mar. 20	375	\$60,900.00	\$2,133.10
2nd Commitment, Apr. 7	140	19,520.00	681.46
3rd Commitment, May 28	250	47,640.00	1,641.69
4th Commitment, June 29	262	59,930.00	1,827.15
5th Commitment, Sept. 9	109	23,450.00	506.85
6th Commitment, Oct. 26	54	13,150.00	205.76
7th Commitment, Dec. 24	39	12,560.00	124.88
	<hr/> 1229	<hr/> \$237,150.00	<hr/> \$7,120.89

Plus Commitment of 1936 Taxes in 1937	116.53
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Total M. V. E. Taxes committed for year ....	<hr/> \$7,237.42
Average assessed value per car .....	\$193.00
Average Tax per car .....	\$5.79



## LIST OF TAXPAYERS, 1937

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### PERSONS PAYING REAL ESTATE, PERSONAL AND POLL TAXES

Ahearn, John P. & Edward Keneally, Whitman, Mass.	\$5.92
Akerman, Ralph L., 222 West Center	2.00
Akerman, Raymond C., 483 W. Center	2.00
Alden, Bela H., 506 N. Elm	2.00
Alden, C. Gordon, 616 N. Elm	2.00
Alden, Merton L., 616 N. Elm	2.00
Alden, William O., 616 N. Elm	108.40
Aldrich, Ira F., 22 Emerson Ave.	92.00
Alexander, Alexander G., 325 S. Elm	194.00
Alexander, Arom B., 325 S. Elm	2.00
Alexander, Paul, 325 S. Elm	2.00
Alger, Corelli, 329 Pleasant	192.00
Alger, Dorothy T., 90 Howard	99.20
Alger, Edith M., 217 N. Elm	248.80
Alger, Edith, 78 Woods Rd.	21.60
Alger, Frank W., Eastondale, Mass.	46.88
Alger, Corelli, et al, 329 Pleasant	17.28
Alger, Herbert W., 217 N. Elm	7.60
Alger, Herbert W., Jr., 217 N. Elm	2.00
Alger, Ida M., 170 N. Elm	84.80
Alger, Mason W., 90 Howard	35.76
Alger, Nathan A., South Easton, Mass.	105.28
Alger, Nathan J., South Easton, Mass.	51.04
Alger, Milton, Joseph & Thomas, 63 Highland Ave., Brockton	4.00
Alger, Thomas H., 269 Matfield	2.00
Alger, Thomas H. & Madge, 269 Matfield	65.60
Allard, Nellie A., 14 Sinnott	75.20
Allen, Gertrude T., 49 Walnut	124.80
Allen, Harold E., 85 Walnut	2.00
Allen, Henry F., 71 Thayer Ave.	2.00
Allen, Ida M. S., 71 Thayer Ave	60.00

Allen, Lana D., 33 High	36.00
Allen, Samuel H., 49 Walnut	3.92
Allin, Norman & Paul Holmes, 59 Ellsworth St., Brockton	3.20
A'meida, Joseph, 50 Belmont	2.00
Almquist, George O., 149 Copeland	2.00
Almquist, George O. & Margie E., 149 Copeland	81.60
Alves, Joseph C., c/o J. J. Braga, 572 N. Elm	180.32
American Tel. & Tel. Co., Boston	32.00
Ames, Catherine E., 322 Manley	48.80
Ames, Charles F., 203 South	71.60
Ames, James A., North Easton, Mass.	42.88
Ames, William N., 507 Manley	2.00
Ames, William N. & Hildegard W., 507 Manley	72.32
Anbinder, Morris, Marion Ave.	89.60
Anderson, Aaron, 218 East	2.00
Anderson, Aaaron & Anders, 218 East	23.36
Anderson, Anders, 218 East	2.00
Anderson, August, 31 Vital Ave.	31.60
Anderson Bros., 218 East	402.40
Anderson, Carl, 31 Vital Ave.	2.00
Anderson, Carl H., 373 Matfield	167.12
Anderson, Carl W., 391 N. Elm	2.00
Anderson, Carl W. & Olga E., 391 N. Elm	120.00
Anderson, Elizabeth, 201 Howard	229.60
Anderson, Elmer L., 218 East	2.00
Anderson, Gustaf A., 201 Howard	25.20
Anderson, Howard A., 201 Howard	2.00
Anderson, Ida C., 855 Adams St., Dorchester	12.00
Anderson, Irma, 265 S. Main	105.60
Anderson, John R., 34 S. Elm	2.00
Anderson, Loring B., 373 Matfield	2.00
Anderson, Margaret F., 34 S. Elm	60.00
Anderson, Roger W., 373 Matfield	2.00
Anderson, Wesley A., 50 Belmont	2.00
Andre, Frank, 20 Cross	2.00
Andre, John, 20 Cross	2.00
Andre, Joseph J., 499 W. Center	2.00
Andre, Manuel, 20 Cross	3.12
Andre, Mary, 20 Cross	75.20

Andrews, Albert M., Thayer St., E. Bridgewater	4.80
Andrews, Cecil N., 109 Spring	29.20
Andrews, Cecil N. & Mildred W., 109 Spring	108.80
Andrews, Charles D., 84 Maolis Ave.	64.40
Andrews, Georgie A., Maolis Ave.	4.00
Andrews, Henry E., 75 Maolis Ave.	62.00
Andrews, Henry E., Jr., 75 Maolis Ave.	2.00
Andrews, Lawrence, 246 Matfield	2.00
Arnone, James V., 40 Walnut	70.40
Aronson, Gustaf L., 74 Belmont	5.60
Aronson, Aron R. & Martha E., 74 Belmont	59.52
Aronson, Ragnar A., 74 Belmont	2.00
Arvidson, Albert E., 431 N. Elm	2.00
Arvidson, Eldon C., 431 N. Elm	2.00
Arvidson, Elsie E., 431 N. Elm	114.40
Arvidson, Warren, 431 N. Elm	2.00
Asack, Edward G., 15 Brooks Pl.	2.00
Asack, Fred B., Bolton Pl.	47.20
Asack, George P., 15 Brooks Pl.	2.00
Asack, Libby P., 15 Brooks Pl.	172.00
Asack, Michael B., Bolton Pl.	4.24
Asack, Sophie, 397 W. Center	252.32
Atwood, Byron J., 97 Prospect	2.00
Atwood, Carlton I., 272 N. Elm	118.40
Austin, Minnie B. & Wilbur S., 516 N. Elm	112.00
Backstrom, Axel, 22 Shaw Ave.	125.20
Backstrom, Eldon, 22 Shaw Ave.	2.00
Backstrom, Harry A., 25 Samuel Ave.	2.00
Bacon, Emma C., Brockton	5.92
Bailey, Mary H., 548 N. Elm	118.40
Baker, Benjamin C., 209 W. Center	79.60
Baker, Charles F., 500 E. Center	94.00
Baker, Edward, 28 N. Main	2.00
Baker, Frederick W., 136 Copeland	34.00
Baker, George E., 17 West	2.00
Baker, Herbert F., 39 Brooks Pl.	11.60
Baker, Lida M., 136 Copeland	146.40
Balboni, Albert M., 204 Copeland	2.00
Balboni, Antonio, 206 Copeland	8.40

Balboni, Emelia, 206 Copeland	73.60
Balboni, Henry, 29 Keenan	94.80
Ballsdon, William E., 522 Manley	131.60
Barclay, William, 35 Woods Rd.	52.40
Barker, Albert D., 32 Prospect	142.40
Barker, Lucy C. & Albert D., Tr., 38 Prospect	317.28
Barr, Sidney L., 600 N. Main	224.40
Barrett, Neal K., 242 East	2.00
Barrett, Sadie K., 242 East	137.60
Barros, Alfred, 63 Brooks Pl.	2.00
Barros, Arthur S., 51 Prog. Ave.	2.00
Barros, Bernardo S., 35 Prog. Ave.	2.00
Barros, Emilia, 32 Sinnott	79.36
Barros, John, 45 Prog. Ave.	2.00
Barros, Manuel S., 45 Prog. Ave.	92.40
Barros, Manuel S., 59 Brooks Pl.	78.40
Barrows, Jennie L., 473 West Union St., E. Bridgewater	60.80
Bartlett, Henry, 104 N. Elm	553.36
Bassett, William H., et al, Bridgewater	4.00
Batchelder, Herbert L., 730 N. Main	2.00
Baxter, Walter I., 21 Comm. Ave.	2.00
Baxter, Walter I. & Beatrice V., 21 Comm. Ave.	94.40
Beard, James, 34 N. Main	132.40
Beaulieu, Adrian A., 535 N. Elm	2.00
Beaulieu, Adrian A. & Lora D., 535 N. Elm	133.60
Beaumont, Laura A., 312 East	128.00
Beck, Alexander, 66 Plain	2.00
Beck, Alexander & F. Gertrude, 66 Plain	94.40
Beer, Thomas A., Brockton	8.80
Belden, Leon H., 282 N. Elm	127.60
Belden, Leon Hoyt, 282 N. Elm	2.00
Beless, Margaret, 40 Ash	115.20
Belmore, Adolor O., 4 S. Main	277.20
Belmore, Octave, 229 Matfield	220.00
Belmore, Ovela, 250 Matfield	86.00
Bemis, Clayton A., 37 Ellis Ave.	117.20
Bemis, Ernest, 37 Ellis Ave.	2.00
Bennett, George A., 81 Walnut	67.60
Bennett, Roland, et al, Portsmouth, R. I.	16.00



Benson, Bror A., 327 East	2.00
Benson, Bror A. & Ellen, 327 East	51.20
Berkowitz, Joseph, 32 Prospect	2.00
Bergstrom, Eric, 690 N. Main	10.96
Bergstrom, P. Eric, et ux, 690 N. Main	48.96
Bernsten, Eric F., 22 Grant	71.60
Bernsten, Eric W., 22 Grant	2.00
Berry, Charles C., 153 Brooks Pl.	3.28
Berry, Ivanetta C., 43 Francis Ave.	70.40
Bianchi, Adelmo, 9 S. Main	2.00
Bianchi, Domenico, 9 S. Main	114.80
Biladeau, Calice, 161 Matfield	108.40
Biladeau, Leon J., 145 Matfield	2.00
Biladeau, Leon J. & Josephine, 145 Matfield	64.00
Billington, Edward N., 361 Spring	2.00
Billington, Elizabeth L., 361 Spring	81.60
Bisbee, Fred B., 19 Thayer Ave.	2.00
Bisbee, Fred E., 19 Thayer Ave.	2.00
Bisbee, Fred E. & Florence E., 19 Thayer Ave.	72.00
Bismore, Joseph, 45 Woods Rd.	2.00
Bismore, Joseph & Maria E., 45 Woods Rd.	20.80
Bismore, Joseph H., 165 W. Center	2.00
Bismore, Joseph H., Jr., 165 W. Center	10.00
Bismore, Lucy E., 165 W. Center	103.20
Bismore, Robert H., 165 W. Center	2.00
Bittencourt, Antone, 19 Prog. Ave.	2.00
Bittencourt, Anthony S., Prog. Ave.	27.20
Bittencourt, Antone M., 632 N. Elm	2.00
Bittencourt, George, 632 N. Elm	2.00
Bittencourt, Joe M., 632 N. Elm	91.20
Bittencourt, Jose M., 632 N. Elm	2.00
Bittencourt, Jose Machado, 632 N. Elm	95.20
Bittencourt, Joseph, 19 Prog. Ave.	2.00
Bittencourt, Maria S., 632 N. Elm	8.00
Bittencourt, Tony, 19 Prog. Ave.	2.00
Black, William L., 41 S. Main	2.00
Black, William L. & Annie M., 41 S. Main	56.00
Blacquier, Oswald, 194 Forest	63.60
Blacquier, Richard, 194 Forest	2.00
Blanchard, Edith M., 76 S. Elm	193.60



Blatchford, Percy T., 160 N. Main	2.00
Blatchford, William T., 160 N. Main	2.00
Blomgren, Fred T., 492 Spring	2.00
Blomgren, Ruth A. & Fred T., 492 Spring	91.20
Blood, Hortense S., 256 Matfield	52.80
Blood, Leon H., 256 Matfield	2.00
Bluis, Frank, 319 E. Center	2.00
Bluis, Michael, 319 E. Center	96.40
Bolinder, Warren G., 17 Belmont	2.00
Bolster, Harold G., 510 W. Center	2.00
Bolster, Harold G. & Dorothy E., 510 W. Center	63.52
Bolster, The H. G. Mfg Co., Lincoln St.	13.60
Booth, Hattie M., Est. of, Cochesett	65.60
Borges, Antone, 31 Prog. Ave.	2.00
Borges, Lewis S., 7 Prog. Ave.	2.00
Borges, Mariano J., 168 S. Main	111.60
Boston Safe Dep. & Tr. Co., Tr., Boston	251.68
Bosworth, Lawrence J., 44 Walnut	2.00
Bosworth, William F., 44 Walnut	2.00
Bosworth, William F. & Mildred E., 44 Walnut	82.40
Bourdon, Mary C., 479 E. Center	192.00
Bourdon, Octave H., 479 E. Center	18.00
Bourne, Edward L., 21 Spring	2.00
Bowers, Clarissa L., Wellfleet, Mass.	159.20
Bowers, Emma L., 453 E. Center	96.00
Bowers, Harry S., 453 E. Center	4.72
Bowles, Annie J., 448 Matfield	68.00
Boyce, A. Kendrick, 605 W. Center	84.40
Boyce, Denison W., 605 W. Center	2.00
Bradford, Ellen L., 120 Bryant	84.16
Bradford, Joseph H., 31 Crescent	2.00
Brady, Frank, 93 Prospect	2.00
Brady, Mary A., Bridgewater, Mass.	13.60
Braga, Alphonse M., 92 N. Main	2.00
Braga, Antonio J., 572 N. Elm	223.36
Braga, Joseph J., 572 N. Elm	2.96
Braga, Joseph J., Jr., 49 Brooks Pl.	2.00
Braga, Manuel J., 21 N. Main	125.20
Bresciani, Oreste & Ernesta, Wall St., Bridgewater	40.96
Bridgewater Savings Bank, Bridgewater, Mass.	117.60

Brockton, City of, c/o Sewerage Dept.	28.00
Brockton Gas Light Co., Brockton, Mass.	1,364.48
Brockton Savings Bank, Brockton, Mass.	260.80
Broman, C. Marshall, 348 N. Elm	2.00
Broman, Carl E., 348 N. Elm	101.20
Broman, Clifford, 348 N. Elm	2.00
Broman, Warren, 348 N. Elm	2.00
Brooks, Bessie E., 107 N. Main	178.40
Brooks, Carlton H., 107 N. Main	2.00
Brooks, Charles E., Brockton, Mass.	8.00
Brooks, Fred H., 19 Sunset Ave.	2.00
Brooks, Fred H., et al, 19 Sunset Ave.	70.40
Brooks, Howard, 19 Sunset Ave.	2.00
Broughton, Evelyn L., South Wellfleet, Mass.	9.60
Brown, Bertram D., 21 Cross	2.00
Brown, Charles H., 23 Walnut	69.20
Brown, Dexter E., 36 Brooks Pl.	2.00
Brown, Dexter E. & Hattie M., 36 Brooks Pl.	128.00
Brown, Edward J., 177 S. Main	86.00
Brown, Ellen M., 174 S. Main	77.60
Brown, Lura, et al, 455 W. Center	83.20
Brown, Rollin H., Tr.	42.40
Brown, William J., 154 Forest	2.00
Brown, William R., 174 S. Main	2.00
Bruce, Leigh, 22 Union	2.00
Bruce, Malcom L., 22 Union	67.60
Bryant, Ella C., 120 Scotland	44.48
Bryant, Everett, 120 Scotland	2.00
Bryant, Herbert E., 24 Charles	2.00
Bryant, Herbert E. & Grace M., 24 Charles	100.80
Bryant, Waldo R., Huntington Ave., Brockton, Mass.	67.20
Buckley, Vincent V., 13 Merritt	2.00
Buckley, Vincent V. & Minnie, 13 Merritt	77.60
Bump, Albert M., 14 South	2.00
Bump, Albert M. & Helen, 14 South	100.80
Bunker, Esther E., 373 S. Elm	2.40
Bunker, Frank C., 373 S. Elm	2.00
Burba, Titus, 509 Spring	2.00
Burba, Titus J. & Stella, 509 Spring	61.60
Burgess, Harriet G., Tr., West St., Brockton	8.00

Burke, Joseph E., 33 Hillside Ave.	2.00
Burke, Joseph E. & Philena A., 33 Hillside Ave.	73.60
Burque, Frank P., 26 W. Center	2.00
Burque, Frank X., 26 W. Center	2.00
Burque, John P., 26 W. Center	2.00
Burque, Josephine A., 26 W. Center	86.40
Burrill, Joseph H., 458 Matfield	2.00
Burrill, Joseph H. & Anna E., 458 Matfield	92.80
Burroughs, Edgar J. C., 51 Beacon	3.60
Burroughs, Edgar J. C. & Mary E., 51 Beacon	41.76
Butler, John J., Brockton, Mass.	24.00
Butts, John V., 466 W. Center	141.52
Butts, Lyle, 466 W. Center	2.00
Butts, Ward W., 466 W. Center	2.00
Buzzards Bay Grain Co., 130 N. Main	417.60
Byron, Earl C., 93 West	2.00
Brockton Heel Co., Inc., Brockton, Mass.	4.00
Cabrall, Jose M., 97 Brooks Pl.	2.00
Cahoon, Bernard N., 480 W. Center	3.28
Campello Co-op. Bank, Campello, Mass.	559.52
Canton Inst. for Savings, Canton, Mass.	518.40
Capen, Florence M., 445 Spring	109.76
Capolupo, Patsy, 671 W. Center	106.42
Carlson, Carl P., 153 Brooks Pl.	226.00
Carlson, Carl W., 480 West	2.00
Carlson, Clifford, 59 Brooks Pl.	18.00
Carlson, Clifford H. & Mae I., 59 Brooks Pl.	168.80
Carlson, Huldah S., 403 Spring	94.40
Carlson, Ivan P., 153 Brooks Pl.	51.60
Carlson, John E., 308 Matfield	2.00
Carlson, Oscar N., 288 Crescent	67.60
Carnes, Thomas J., 92 N. Main	2.00
Carnes, Thomas J. & Elsie E., 92 N. Main	98.40
Carr, Arthur W., Bridgewater, Mass.	77.76
Carrigan, Blanche E., 26 Cyr St.	56.80
Carrigan, Curtis W., 26 Cyr	2.80
Carson, Pauline D. & William B., 55 Sunset Ave.	139.20
Carson, William B., 55 Sunset Ave.	2.00
Carter, Bert L.	89.60

Carter, Leslie C., 58 Sunset Ave.	2.00
Carter, Leslie C. & Della S., 58 Sunset Ave.	81.60
Carty, Frederick T., 289 Crescent	2.00
Carty, Frederick T. & Bessie B., 289 Crescent	92.80
Cary, Fred W., 606 N. Cary St., Brockton	30.40
Cary, Martha F., Brockton, Mass.	19.20
Cassiani, Carlos, 125 Brooks Pl.	2.00
Cassiani, John, 125 Brooks Pl.	10.00
Cassiani, John, et al, 125 Brooks Pl.	112.80
Cassidy, Frances R., 122 Lincoln	52.00
Cassidy, James I., 122 Lincoln	2.00
Castel, Frank A., 230 Green St., Brockton	28.00
Caswell, Merrill, 381 East	2.00
Cavacas, John D., 103 Brooks Pl.	14.80
Cedergren, August L., 9 Sheppard Ave., Brockton, Mass.	32.80
Chadwick, Alice E., 19 Ellis Ave.	135.20
Chadwick, Donald H., 51 Francis Ave.	2.00
Chadwick, Frank G., 51 Francis Ave.	2.00
Chadwick, Frank G. & Elizabeth, 51 Francis Ave.	96.16
Champion, Joseph, 30 Maolis Ave.	2.00
Chapman, Lewis W., 152 Walnut	2.00
Charnock, Josephine M., 210 South	144.80
Charnock, Lester J., 210 South	2.00
Charnock, Richard A., 210 South	2.00
Chassey, Adelle, et al	4.80
Chausse, William F., 352 East	2.00
Chaves, Amos, 582 N. Elm	2.00
Chaves, Amos & Mary A., 582 N. Elm	46.40
Chaves, Anthony, 42 Sinnott	2.00
Chaves, Antonio & Mary, 42 Sinnott	61.60
Chaves, John, 49 Roosevelt Ave.	170.00
Chaves, Joseph Jr., 28 Sinnott	80.96
Chaves, Joseph S., 103 Brooks Pl.	72.40
Chaves, Joseph S., Jr., 28 Sinnott	2.00
Chaves, Manuel R., 183 Brooks Pl.	2.00
Chaves, Mary J.	11.20
Cheney, Clinton A., 40 Plain	78.80
Cheyunskis, Felix, 763 W. Center	2.00
Cheyunskis, Francis, 763 W. Center	2.00



Cheyunskis, Frank J., 763 W. Center	304.88
Chickering, Frederick L., 565 Manley	75.60
Chickering, Wallace R., 565 Manley	2.00
Chisholm, Fred G., 46 Sunset Ave.	2.00
Chisholm, Fred G. & Florence, 46 Sunset Ave.	97.60
Chisholm, Lavina K., et al, 10 Central Sq.	144.00
Choate, Sarah J., 9 Meadow Brook Rd., Maplewood, N. J.	8.00
Chouinard, William P., 95 Crescent	2.00
Chuckran, Samuel D., 151 S. Elm	2.00
Churchill, Edith F., 382 Matfield	69.60
Churchhill, Edward T., 382 Matfield	2.00
Churchill, Grace, 263 Spring	70.40
Churchill, Thomas B., 494 E. Center	95.60
Clark, Aubrey J., 18 Central Sq.	2.00
Clark, Edmund F., 398 Spring	115.28
Clark, Everett C., 480 West	2.00
Clark, Helen E., 520 N. Elm	118.40
Clark, Herbert J., 492 West	101.20
Clark, Howard E., 520 N. Elm	2.00
Clark, Sarah C., 480 West	456.32
Coelho, Anthony, 572 N. Elm	2.00
Clulow, Percy T., Middleboro, Mass.	52.80
Cobb, Laura K., Whitman, Mass.	4.80
Codding, G. Amber, 480 W. Center	64.00
Codding, Sarah B., 480 W. Center	123.20
Cogan, Edward, Jr., 514 W. Center	56.40
Cogswell, Norman L., 1 Francis Ave.	2.00
Cogswell, Norman L. & Helen E., 1 Francis Ave.	100.80
Cohen, Abraham & Elizabeth L., Eastondale	26.40
Colberg, Albert H., 62 Union	2.00
Colberg, Albert H. & Sophie O., 62 Union	78.40
Cole, Arthur H., 19 Sinnott	2.00
Cole, Bessie I., 380 N. Elm	80.80
Cole, Forrest E., 423 N. Elm	2.00
Cole, Leah F., 19 Sinnott	82.56
Cole, Leroy H., 301 Matfield	2.00
Cole, Rowland F., 380 N. Elm	2.00
Comlin, Chester E., 59 Maolis Ave.	74.00
Conant, Herbert W., 612 W. Center	2.00



Congdon, Fred T., 85 Crescent	2.00
Congdon, Ida F., 85 Crescent	179.36
Connelly, Lorenz & Gertrude L., 25 Sinnott	71.36
Cook, Albert C., 141 Crescent	2.00
Cook, Earl C., 591 Walnut	4.72
Cook, Peter, 161 Scotland	303.12
Cook, Raymond L., 459 Matfield	2.00
Copeland, Abbie, Mary & Betsy, 25 Samuel Ave.	368.96
Copeland, Charles, 123 South	2.00
Copeland, Frank E., 551 Walnut	2.00
Copeland, Helen S., 318 Spring	106.40
Copeland, Lida W., et al, 2541 C St., San Diego, Calif.	16.00
Copeland, May A., Frank & Jessie, 551 Walnut	71.20
Copeland, Myrtle L. & Marion E. Moore, 541 Walnut	141.76
Corcoran, Margaret A., 143 Copeland	49.60
Cordeiro, Manuel M., Wall St., Bridgewater, Mass.	6.40
Correia, Gill, 163 Copeland	2.00
Correia, Gill & Nellie, 163 Copeland	83.20
Cotter, Leighton F., 283 Matfield	2.00
Cotter, Margaret, Est. of, 242 South	102.88
Couite, Bell, 93 Copeland	164.80
Couite, Joseph A., 93 Copeland	277.68
Couite, Manuel, 93 Copeland	2.00
Couite, William A., 93 Copeland	2.00
Courtney, John J., 136 N. Main	2.00
Covezoli, Albert, 454 S. Main	7.60
Covezoli, Albert & Matilda N., 454 S. Main	135.20
Cox, George H., 279 Pleasant	281.68
Craddock, Edwin R., 519 Manley	2.00
Craddock, Edwin R. & Sarah M., 519 Manley	71.52
Craig, Irving R., 58 Allston St., Allston, Mass.	1.28
Crawshaw, Benjamin, 170 N. Elm	2.00
Creedon, John & Timothy Cronin, 707 Warren Ave., Brockton	1.92
Crone, John, 615 N. Elm	2.00
Crosier, Wilson W., 402 N. Elm	2.00
Crosier, Wilson W. & Jennie M., 402 N. Elm	84.00
Crossman, Mary C., 81 Winthrop St., Taunton, Mass.	2.40
Crossman, Percy R., 428 Manley	2.00

Crowell, Frances A., 50 Union	100.80
Crowley, Daniel F., 409 Walnut	97.52
Crowley, Francis, 242 South	2.00
Crowley, Walter D., 242 South	2.00
Crowley, Walter, Jr., 242 South	2.00
Cummings, John E., 455 W. Center	2.00
Cunningham, Arthur F., 261 Pleasant	75.60
Cunningham, Charles T. & Alice E., 266 Pleasant	230.40
Cunningham, Martin, North Raynham, Mass.	2.40
Curtis, Helen C., 161 Howard	264.80
Curtis, William, Jr., 161 Howard	296.40
Curtis, William F., 44 W. Center	2.00
Cyr, Alfred, 21 Vital Ave.	2.80
Cyr, George E., 15 Vital Ave.	154.80
Cyr, George, Tr., 15 Vital Ave.	84.00
Cyr, Henry A., 21 Vital Ave.	27.92
Cyr, Vital, 19 Vital Ave.	40.40
Czymbor, Anastasia, 395 E. Center	79.20
Czymbor, Julius, 395 E. Center	8.08
Dahl, Eldon, 264 Manley	2.00
Dahl, John, Eastondale, Mass.	4.80
Dailey, David, 109 S. Elm	99.12
Dailey, David & Nellie M., 109 S. Elm	76.00
Daley, Daniel F., 271 S. Main	93.20
Dalrymple, Albert A., 263 Spring	2.00
Dalton, Sydney, 636 N. Elm	2.00
D'Ambrosia, Antonio & Nicoline, 2 Plain	118.40
D'Ambrosia, Tony, 2 Plain	2.00
Danford, Wallace J., 591 Walnut	2.00
Danforth, George D., 91 Maolis Ave.	61.20
Dansereau, J. P., 20 Plain	2.80
Dansereau, Jeremiah P., Tr., 20 Plain	152.00
Darling, Jennie F., 46 N. Main	116.00
Davenport, Alma H., 18 Brooks Pl.	61.60
Davenport, Henry O., 18 Brooks Pl.	4.56
Davenport, Henry O. & Alma H., 18 Brooks Pl.	339.20
Davio, Fred F., 42 Matfield	2.00
Davio, Yvonne R., 42 Matfield	60.80
Davis, Ellen P., 384 N. Elm	131.20

Davis, George N., 384 N. Elm	4.56
Davis, James H., 467 W. Center	2.00
Davis, John, 102 W. Center	2.00
Davock, Bessie L., 524 N. Elm	122.40
Davock, Thomas F., 524 N. Elm	2.00
Davock, Thomas F., Jr., N. Elm	2.00
Dean, David G., Raynham, Mass.	2.24
Dean, Robert G., 266 Pleasant	2.00
Dean, Robert G. & Alice M., 266 Pleasant	192.00
Dearing, Herbert R., 220 Copeland	2.00
Dearing, Theodore, 42 N. Main	2.00
DeChambeau, James M., 357 Matfield	2.00
DeChambeau, James M. & Pearle A., 357 Matfield	69.60
DeMattos, Manuel, 30 Grant	71.60
DeMattos, Manuel, 77 Walnut	106.40
Denley, Harold F., 93 Prospect	2.00
Denley, J. Clifton, 93 Prospect	48.40
Derby, Benjamin F. & Alice M., 33 West	72.00
Derby, Frank, 33 West	2.00
DerKevorkian, George, 166 Ash	2.00
DerKevorkian, Kricor & Alma, 166 Ash	78.40
Dewey, Frank E., 660 N. Main	64.40
Dickson, Oliver A., 674 W. Center	2.00
DiGiano, Frank, 228 Matfield	2.00
DiGiano, Frank & Theresa M., 228 Matfield	86.40
DiGiano, George D., 228 Matfield	2.00
Dillenschneider, Jules M., 524 W. Center	2.00
Dillenschneider, Jules M. & Rose D., 524 W. Center	72.00
Donahue, Hannah, Heirs or Devisees, Easton, Mass.	3.52
Dondero, Philip J., 73 Prospect	2.00
Dorr, Harry L., 347 East	2.00
Dow, Howard M., 28 Union	73.60
Dow, Stewart, 28 Union	2.00
Drew, F. Howard, 15 Vital Ave.	2.00
Dufault, Frank J. M., 547 Manley	2.00
Dufault, Theodore, 547 Manley	2.00
Dufault, Theodore & Eugenia, 547 Manley	114.40
Dunbar, Eddy P., 263 River	315.20
Dunbar, Edith H., 26 Ellis Ave.	158.40
Dunbar, Walter C., 26 Ellis Ave.	2.64

Dunham, Arthur E., 46 River	2.00
Dunham, Arthur E. & Grace I., 46 River	80.00
Dunham, Clifford, 294 Manley	2.00
Dunham, Hervey, 216 Howard	3.20
Dunham, Hervey, et al, 216 Howard	229.60
Dunn, Bridget, 437 S. Main	91.20
Dunn, Harold L., 217 Crescent	2.00
Dunn, John W., 437 S. Main	2.00
Duperre, George J., 9 Crescent	2.00
Duperre, George J. & Mildred H., 9 Crescent	79.20
Dupuis, Framus, 264 Matfield	2.00
Dupuis, Framus & Angelina, 264 Matfield	97.60
Dupuis, George S., 9 Vital Ave.	2.00
Dupuis, George S. & Malvina S., 9 Vital Ave.	89.60
Eagan, Nellie A., 225 S. Main	93.60
Earle, George A., 268 N. Elm	2.00
Earle, Lillian J., 268 N. Elm	131.20
E. B. Co-op. Bank, E. Bridgewater, Mass.	81.76
Eaton, Alton S., 141 Crescent	2.00
Eaton, Aubrey, 475 W. Center	2.00
Eaton, Douglas, 16 Hillside Ave.	2.00
Eaton, Douglas & Barbara, 16 Hillside Ave.	75.20
Eaton, Elizabeth M., 141 Crescent	68.00
Eastern Mass. St. Rwy. Co., 84 State St., Boston Mass.	23.20
Easton Land Co., North Easton, Mass.	89.60
Ebberson, Emma, 166 South	156.80
Ebberson, Paul, 166 South	2.00
Eckstrom, Walter G., 223 River	2.00
Edison Elec. Ill. Co., Brockton, Mass.	3,332.67
Edlund, Carl F., 495 E. Center	2.00
Edmonston, Harriet M., 20 West	51.20
Edmonston, Leon J., 20 West	2.00
Edson, Josephine, 216 N. Elm	163.20
Edson, Leon D., 288 N. Elm	2.00
Edson, Mabel A., 288 N. Elm	48.00
Edson, Minot, 288 N. Elm	2.00
Edwards, Edna W., Tr., 35 E. Center	102.40
Egger, Milton W., 19½ Perkins Ave., Campello	20.00
Eldridge, Adolphus, 205 W. Center	98.00



Eldridge, Adolphus & Alice C., 205 W. Center	91.20
Eldridge, John, 205 W. Center	2.00
Ellis, Abner, 188 S. Main	2.00
Ellis, Abner, et ux, 188 S. Main	99.20
Ellis, Alfred, 47 Brooks Pl.	2.00
Ellis, Kenneth, 43 Belmont	2.00
Ely, Angie M., 26 Lincoln	44.80
Emerson, Idella C., 10 Brooks Pl.	127.20
Entery, Everett L., Fairhaven, Mass.	91.20
Enos, Frank, 117 Forest	282.80
Enos, Frank D., 117 Forest	2.00
Ensher Bros., 175 Lincoln	40.00
Ensher, Charles, South St.	2.00
Ensher, Edward J., 175 Lincoln	2.00
Ensher, Napoleon J., 175 Lincoln	2.00
Ensher, Napoleon, Edward & Charles, 175 Lincoln	728.80
Erbeck, A. Philip, 75 Bryant	34.00
Erbeck, A. Philip & Claire L., 75 Bryant	72.00
Erickson, Carl H., 392 E. Center	2.00
Erickson, Edward A., 161 Ash	84.48
Erwin, Mary F., 539 N. Elm	121.60
Evanoff, Steve, 110 Stony Rd.	18.00
Evrard, Ernest M., 43 West	2.00
Evrard, Hattie R., 43 West	78.40
Everson, Wilmot V., Ocean Bluffs, Brant Rock, Mass.	2.40
Fabrizio, Louis, 321 Crescent	18.80
Fallon, Ellen, 76 Columbus Ave.	49.60
Fallon, John J., 76 Columbus Ave.	2.00
Fallon, Lawrence, 76 Columbus Ave.	2.00
Falzarano, Gladys & Guiseppe, 92 Union	57.60
Falzarano, Joe, 92 Union	3.60
Fantom, Charles W., 225 Spring	2.00
Fantom, Ida E., 225 Spring	22.40
Farnham, Carrie B., 540 N. Elm	116.00
Farnum, Charles L., 88 N. Main	2.00
Farnum, Lyle J., 113 Howard	2.00
Farrar, Brooks, South Easton, Mass.	30.40
Farrar, Karl W., 108 Belmont	2.00
Farrar, Marshall, 108 Belmont	221.20



Fay, Francis J., South Elm	20.00
Federal Land Bank, Springfield, Mass.	135.68
Felker, Albert B., Carmel, Maine, R.F.D. No. 2	8.00
Fernandez, John, 395 Crescent	2.00
Ferranti, Albert L., 550 N. Main	2.00
Ferranti, Allie L., 550 N. Main	39.92
Ferranti, Frank, 73 Prospect	6.40
Ferranti, Frank & Marie D., 73 Prospect	72.96
Ferranti, Louise S. & Nellie M., 550 N. Main	156.80
Ferrini, Bernard, 103 Copeland	179.12
Ferrini, Gemma, 122 Cherry St., Brockton, Mass.	.38
Finch, Albion H.	.80
Finch, James C., 343 West	2.00
Fischer, Kenneth T., Willow St.	2.00
Fish, Herbert C. & Anna F., South	62.40
Fish, Ralph W., 373 N. Elm	10.00
Fish, Ralph W. & Alice C., 373 N. Elm	123.20
Fisher, William J., 173 West	2.00
Fisher, William J. & Dorothy L., 173 West	56.00
Fitzpatrick, T. Joseph, 101 Cross St., Brockton, Mass.	36.00
Flagg, Loraine, East Bridgewater, Mass.	2.40
Fobes, Ralph D., 8 South	2.00
Fobes, Ralph D. & Ethelyn W., 8 South	76.80
Fongeallez, Ernest A., 486 W. Center	2.00
Fongeallez, Stanley, 486 W. Center	2.00
Ford, Sydney, 35 Woods Rd.	2.00
Forman, Irving, 32 Sinnott	2.00
Fowler, William J., 294 Manley	50.00
Foye, Allan B., 378 E. Center	2.00
Foye, Anna R., 381 East	73.60
Foye, Wilbur G., 102 W. Center	116.00
Fraites, Antone, 153 Bryant	71.92
Fraites, Arthur, 22 Keenan	2.00
Fraites, Mary C., 22 Keenan	66.40
Fratas, Joseph, 307 River	2.96
Frazier, John L., 119 S. Elm	2.00
Frazier, John L. & Ruth M., 119 S. Elm	28.80
Freeman, Dorothy M., 419 Spring	104.00
Freeman, Stanley L., 419 Spring	2.00
Frellick, Arthur L., 255 East	8.40

Frellick, Arthur L. & Maud E., 255 East	137.60
Frellick, Ralph S., 294 East	14.80
Frellick, Ralph S. & Ethel, 294 East	115.20
Frumerin, Axel, 61 Belmont	2.00
Fuller, Harry C., 22 Emerson Ave.	2.00
Fuller, Samuel & Marion J., 128 S. Main	108.80
Gaffney, Bernard E., 11 Roosevelt Ave.	2.00
Gaffney, Horace T., 11 Roosevelt Ave.	2.00
Gaffney, Royal A., 16 Cyr	2.00
Gaffney, Royal A. & Anita E., 16 Cyr	64.80
Gambao, Armando M., 620 N. Elm	84.40
Gambao, Armando M. & Clara, 620 N. Elm	123.36
Gammons, S. Clinton, 326 Spring	119.60
Gardner, Charles E., 448 W. Center	2.00
Gardner, Chester P., 236 Matfield	2.00
Gardner, George E., 448 W. Center	2.00
Gardner, George F., Braintree, Mass.	105.12
Gardner, Inez C., 236 Matfield	79.52
Gardner, Lulu B., 448 W. Center	92.80
Garfield, Harold E., 479 W. Center	2.00
Gary, William J., 47 Brooks Pl.	2.00
Gaskill, George W., 9 N. Main	2.00
Gibb, Thomas R. P., Belmont, Mass.	3.20
Gibbs, Ella L., 381 N. Elm	102.40
Gibson, Nettie E., 22 River	224.00
Gibson, William E., 22 River	40.08
Gibson, William E., Jr., 22 River	2.00
Gifford, Earl C., 62 Plain	2.00
Gifford, Earl C. & Elsie L., 62 Plain	100.00
Gill, C. Gordon, 64 Plain	2.00
Gill, C. Gordon & Ida B., 64 Plain	100.00
Gillespie, Olive C., 15 Prospect	156.80
Gillespie, Wilfred F. & Nahum P., Tr., Brockton, Mass.	4.80
Giovanoni, Joseph, Glenmere	5.20
Giovanoni, Joseph & Sara, Glenmere	51.20
Glass, Marion S., 384 E. Center	107.84
Glinski, Felix J., 20 Woods Rd.	2.00
Glinski, Hazel B., 20 Woods Rd.	56.00

Gloves, Joseph, 76 Cleveland St., Arlington, Mass.	1.60
Godfrey, Calvin E., Falmouth, Mass.	6.40
Godfrey, Jessie W., Falmouth, Mass.	6.40
Godwin, Merritt A., 162 W. Chestnut St., Brockton, Mass.	8.00
Golder, Evan R., 85 Maolis Ave.	186.40
Golder, Glyndon T., 35 Sunset Ave.	4.80
Golder, Kenneth, 35 Sunset Ave.	18.16
Golder, Lester J., 35 Sunset Ave.	2.00
Golder, Lester J., Jr., 35 Sunset Ave.	6.80
Golder, Wendell F., 35 Sunset Ave.	10.80
Goldie, George W., 368 N. Elm	2.00
Goldie, Hattie E., 368 N. Elm	12.80
Gonsalves, John D., 26 Cross	2.00
Gonsalves, John D., Jr. & Mary A., 26 Cross	133.60
Goodwin, Albert, 396 W. Center	2.00
Goodwin, Archie, 375 Lincoln	2.00
Goodwin, Arthur E., 1 Prog. Ave.	2.00
Goodwin, Howard, 1 Prog. Ave.	2.00
Goodwin, Mary E. & Maud F. Marble, W. Center	36.80
Goodwin, Robert E., 1 Prog. Ave.	2.00
Goodwin, Robert H., 1 Prog. Ave.	56.40
Gorman, William J., et al, 276 Main St., Bridgewater, Mass.	12.00
Gould, Harold L., 377 Spring	2.00
Gould, John H., 377 Spring	2.00
Gouldthrop, Harold, 365 Spring	2.00
Gour, Adelor A., 161 Matfield	2.00
Grant, Frank, 60 N. Main	2.00
Grasse, Errold, 97 Brooks Pl.	2.00
Grasse, Edgar N., 97 Brooks Pl.	2.00
Gray, Madeline F., 390 Matfield	60.00
Great A. & P. Tea Co., The, 12 N. Main	4.16
Green, Daniel W., 199 Ash	78.40
Green, Harry D., 199 Ash	2.00
Green, Peter, 395 East Center	2.00
Green, Thomas, 279 E. Center	53.52
Griffin, Frank P., 20 Cyr	2.00
Griffin, Frank P. & Leona C., 20 Cyr	66.40
Grippen, Charles S., 223 Matfield	2.00

Groeger, George P., 648 W. Center	1.12
Groeger, George P. & Clara C., 648 W. Center	132.00
Guinea, Mary I., 535 W. Center	176.00
Guinea, Thomas F., 535 W. Center	2.00
Guinea, Thomas F. & Mary I., 535 W. Center	108.00
Guinea, Thomas F., Jr., 535 W. Center	2.00
Gummow, Earl R., South	217.84
Gummow, J. Robert, 25 Bryant	2.00
Gummow, Thersa, 25 Bryant	55.36
Gummow, William H., 25 Bryant	19.52
Gurney, Louise, et al, 129 Grasmere St., Newton, Mass.	1.28
Gurney, Jennie M., 156 Bryant	51.36
Haberland, William F., 565 N. Elm	2.00
Hackeson, Rudolph, 273 Crescent	62.80
Hackett, Annie G., 32 Sunset Ave.	125.60
Hagglund, Arvid, 61 Howard	2.00
Halgren, F. Albert, 406 N. Elm	83.60
Hall, Clifford, North Raynham, Mass.	3.84
Hall, Harold P., 23 Vital Ave.	2.00
Hall, Hattie A.	6.40
Hall, Laura Mae, 23 Vital Ave.	92.00
Hambly, Elbert A., 16 Comm. Ave.	2.00
Hambly, Elbert A. & Fannie G., 16 Comm. Ave.	72.00
Hambly, Fred E., 55 N. Elm	2.00
Hambly, Ruth H., 55 Prospect	84.00
Hambly, William A., 55 Prospect	7.76
Handrahan, John	11.20
Handy, Fred L., 28 Maolis Ave.	2.00
Hanscom, B. Frank, 140 South Main	87.60
Hanson, Charles E., Eastondale, Mass.	14.40
Hanson, Harriet L., 27 Vital Ave.	8.80
Hanson, Richard, Forest St.	8.40
Hardenbrook, Alberta A., 135 N. Elm	135.20
Hardenbrook, Kenneth L., 135 N. Elm	2.00
Hargraves, Wright, 432 W. Center	24.40
Harkins, Daniel T., 15 Walnut	2.00
Harkins, Dorris E., 15 Walnut	104.00
Harlow, Elmer G., 10 Cross	2.00



Harriman, Charles E., 351 N. Elm	109.20
Harrington, Harriet A., 20 Charles	103.20
Harrington, Walter, 355 N. Elm	2.00
Harris, Lynn H., 80 Howard	2.00
Hartford, Lucy A., 120 Crescent	98.40
Hartwell, Etta L., 445 Manley	138.40
Hasey, Helen P.	99.20
Haskins, George L., 275 N. Main	16.40
Haskins, James O., 25 Sinnott	2.00
Haskins, Malcolm, 481 Manley	2.00
Haskins, Malcolm H. & Zilpha L., 481 Manley	88.96
Hatch, Marcia E., 17 W. Center	77.60
Hathaway, Charles M., 449 Spring	2.00
Hathaway, Emily L., 449 Spring	51.52
Hawes, John T., 130 Greenfield Rd., Mattapan, Mass.	40.00
Hayden, Alfred A., 23 Pleasant	2.00
Hayden, Everett A., 65 Pleasant	2.00
Hayden, Louis P., 351 N. Elm	2.00
Hayden, Minnie E., 66 Pleasant	63.52
Hayes, John T., 393 Ash	2.00
Hayes, Margaret D., 393 Ash	32.80
Hayward, Chester L., 330 Spring	2.00
Hayward, Donald W., 330 Spring	2.00
Hayward, Effie W., 330 Spring	97.60
Hayward, Elton T. & Bessie F., South Easton, Mass.	20.80
Hayward, Grace M. & John L., 151 E. Center	186.56
Hayward, John L., 151 E. Center	191.92
Hayward, John P., Fitchburg, Mass.	10.72
Hayward, William P., Est. of, 295 Commercial St., Portland, Me.	2.56
Hazard, Robert K., 35 Sunset Ave.	2.00
Healey, Ernest L., 356 N. Elm	2.00
Healey, Ernest L. & Myrtle E., 356 N. Elm	92.80
Height, Harold, 512 Spring	2.00
Height, Wyswell, River St.	2.00
Height, Wyswell S. & Harold W., 512 Spring	56.80
Helgeson, Elmer, 332 Matfield	2.00
Helps, Stanley, 520 W. Center	2.00
Hemenway, James A., 35 Plain	281.68
Hemenway, J. Russell, 48 Plain	2.00



Henderson, Morris J., 262 N. Elm	2.00
Hennessy, George W., 448 N. Elm	2.00
Hennessy, Thomas, 457 East	2.00
Henry, Fred, 276 N. Elm	2.00
Hetherston, Andrew F., 37 Howard	2.00
Heywood, William G., 609 East	2.00
Higgins, Amelia M., 20 Comm. Ave.	62.40
Higgins, Joseph, 20 Comm. Ave	2.00
Higginson, William H., Est. of, 29 Market St., Brockton, Mass.	2.88
Hill, Charles L., 31 Comm. Ave.	2.00
Hill, Everett O., 601 East	4.08
Hill, Everett O. & Edith E., 601 East	83.20
Hillcrest Farms Dairy, Inc., 401 N. Main	480.00
Hitchings, Eddy D., 22 Sinnott	86.80
Hodgson, Albert, 92 Bedford	2.00
Hodgson, Frederick, 92 Bedford	2.00
Hodgson, Frederick & Gertrude, 92 Bedford	57.60
Hodgson, James, 92 Bedford	2.00
Hoffman, Fred E.	5.60
Hogan, Thomas L., 21 Hillside Ave.	82.00
Holbrook, Clara L., 37 High	45.76
Holbrook, James R., 34 High	55.76
Holden, Raleigh A., 32 Walnut	8.40
Holden, Raleigh & Rena N., 32 Walnut	144.00
Hollertz, Annie C., 216 Matfield	102.40
Hollertz, George V., 216 Matfield	6.80
Hollertz, George V., Jr., 216 Matfield	2.00
Hollis, Kenneth, 33 High	2.00
Holman, Olin S., 72 Maolis Ave.	81.60
Holmberg, Fred W., 493 W. Center	2.00
Holmberg, Inez E. & Fred W., 493 W. Center	53.76
Holmes, Albert J., 259 Spring	2.00
Holmes, Alice, 312 S. Elm	204.80
Holmes, Floyd W., 58 South	2.00
Holmes, Grade, et al, 45 Forest	98.40
Holmes, Herbert A., 312 S. Elm	16.88
Holmes, Lydia E., 261 Court St., Plymouth, Mass.	35.20
Holmgren, Ernest H., 237 Matfield	2.00
Holmgren, Henry V., 25 Belmont	2.00

Holyoke, Frank, 279 Pleasant	2.00
Holyoke, George A., 39 High	18.40
Holyoke, George A., Jr., High	2.00
Holyoke, Olin D., 354 Pleasant	2.00
Holyoke, Walter, 395 Crescent	2.00
Home Owners Loan Corp., Boston, Mass.	936.80
Horrigan, John J. & Nettie A., 28 Maolis Ave.	150.40
Horton, Etta, 160 Matfield	88.00
Horton, Harold M., 103 Crescent	94.80
Howard, Albert A., 161 Howard	359.76
Howard, Catherine M., 35 Prospect	256.80
Howard, Charles E., 35 Prospect	2.00
Howard, Clinton P., 161 Howard	2.00
Howard, Edith F., 187 Howard	386.40
Howard, Edith S., 157 Spring	142.88
Howard, Elmer E., 51 River	2.00
Howard, Henry M., 113 Howard	6.00
Howard, Henry M., Tr., 113 Howard	256.16
Howard, J. E. & Flora M., South Easton, Mass.	41.57
Howard, John E., 8 Arch	209.97
Howard, Lester E., 15 Prospect	2.00
Howard, Ralph E., 157 Spring	2.00
Howe, Alice E., 46 Charles	64.80
Howe, Ernest A., 29 West	2.00
Howe, Francis, 29 Sinnott	2.00
Howe, Fred G., 25 High	2.00
Howland, Harold H., 320 East	98.00
Hunt, Alton E., East Bridgewater, Mass.	2.88
Hunt, Elmer W., 36 Charles	72.40
Hunt, Julia M., 21 N. Main	105.60
Hunt, Mary A., 148 N. Main	78.40
Hunt, Minnie L., 63 Maolis Ave.	72.00
Hunt, Richard F., 9 N. Main	2.00
Hunter, Howard L., 386 Matfield	66.00
Hunter, Ralph, 386 Matfield	2.00
Hurley, J. Edward, 113 Howard	2.00
Hurley, William C., 12 Central Sq.	2.00
Hurley, William D., 12 Central Sq.	2.00
Hutson, Albert H., 668 W. Center	2.00
H. & W. Mold Co., 415 N. Elm	28.80

Hyatt, William A., 42 South	2.00
Irving, J. Harvey, Est. of, 28 N. Main	97.60
Irwin, William S., 369 E. Center	2.00
Irwin, William S. & Katherine D., 369 E. Center	143.20
Isabel, Samuel, 441 E. Center	91.60
Jackson, John A., 600 Walnut	2.00
Jackson, Stanley, 506 Spring	2.00
Jackson, Stanley & Helen L., 506 Spring	100.80
Jenkins, Arthur A., 595 W. Center	2.00
Jenkins, Arthur H., 47 Glenwood St., Brockton, Mass.	84.80
Jenks, Ellsworth, 270 Walnut	2.00
Johnson, Adolph, 530 Manley	2.00
Johnson, Andrew J., 38 Sunset Ave.	2.00
Johnson, Carl, 272 Matfield	2.00
Johnson, Carl A., 388 Manley	84.40
Johnson, Carl E., 20 Sinnott	85.20
Johnson, Carl S. & Inez D., E. Bridgewater, Mass.	6.72
Johnson, Charles A., 392 Pleasant	131.68
Johnson, Charles A., 85 Crescent	2.00
Johnson, Charles A., 255 N. Elm	2.00
Johnson, Ellen M., 54 Sunset Ave.	108.00
Johnson, Eveline D., 255 N. Elm	142.40
Johnson, Gilbert H. & Eva M., 25 Comm. Ave.	91.20
Johnson, Harold L., 25 Comm. Ave.	6.00
Johnson, Hokan F., 248 Belmont St., Brockton	4.80
Johnson, John H., 115 Crescent	55.92
Johnson, John P., 21 Lea Court, Brockton, Mass.	12.00
Johnson, Joseph T., 142 Turnpike	39.76
Johnson, Martin A., 142 Turnpike	2.00
Johnson, Oscar S., 210 Copeland	75.60
Johnson, Raymond, 65 Pleasant	59.60
Johnson, Samuel C., 221 W. Center	12.40
Johnson, Samuel C. & Esther E., 221 W. Center	141.76
Jones, Alice M., 74 Matfield	32.00
Jones, Charles G., 74 Matfield	2.00
Jones, Clayton W., 20 Kenneth	2.00
Jones, Frank H. & Emma L., 22 High	71.36
Jones, Grace A., 95 Park Ave., Bridgewater, Mass.	144.00

Jones, Lloyd, 44 Walnut	2.00
Jones, Marcus E., 80 Matfield	12.80
Kahl, David G., 534 W. Center	164.72
Kakas, William F., Est. of	39.36
Katarzie, Albert, 217 Crescent	2.00
Katwick, Arthur D., Watertown, Mass.	8.00
Keay, Frank H., 20 Hillside Ave.	2.00
Keay, Frank H. & Elizabeth M., 20 Hillside Ave.	75.20
Keeler, Everett W., 11 High	2.00
Keenan, Grace G., 457 S. Main	83.20
Kehoe, James A., 173 W. Center	2.00
Kehoe, James A. & Hazel S., 173 W. Center	74.40
Keith, George E., Campello, Mass.	2.40
Keith, Harold C., Campello, Mass.	32.00
Keith, Horace A., Campello, Mass.	4.00
Keith, James C., Campello, Mass.	85.50
Keith, Lulie H., Campello, Mass.	1.60
Keith, Mary J., 10 Cross	59.36
Keith, Phyllis L., 26 Prospect	100.00
Keith, Raymond C., North Main St.	2.00
Keith, Richard E., 18 Central Sq.	2.00
Keith, Robert D., 26 Prospect	2.00
Keith, Sumner D., 405 Crescent	47.60
Kelsea, John B., East	52.16
Kempster, George, 31 Maolis Ave.	2.00
Kent, Alice E., 167 S. Main	99.20
Kent, John J., Jr., 167 S. Main	2.00
Kent, Philip, Est. of, c/o Mary K. Fahey, 1932 Beacon St., Brighton, Mass.	32.00
Kerisza, John, 473 Spring	124.56
Kerr, William N., 19 Belmont	2.00
Kidder, Leland, 764 W. Center	2.00
King, Annie L., 52 Charles	65.60
King, Mary L., 178 S. Main	70.88
Kingsbury, Luther C., 39 Walnut	13.04
Kingsbury, Luther C. & Lyda M., 39 Walnut	108.80
Kinney, Charles E., 509 N. Elm	179.28
Kinney, James C., 448 N. Elm	2.00
Kinney, Orvis F., 448 N. Elm	288.40



Kinney, Sarah L., 509 N. Elm	328.00
Kinsman, Willard Q., 596 Walnut	2.00
Kirby, John B., 1 W. Center	50.00
Kirby, Owen, 26 Comm. Ave.	65.20
Kizirian, Nahabed, 375 Lincoln	85.20
Knight, Harry R., 556 N. Elm	2.00
Knight, Harry R. & Marie B., 556 N. Elm	112.00
Kugis, Algot J., 216 West	2.00
Kugis, Beatrice, 216 West	60.80
Kugis, John W., 216 West	3.28
Kyhn, Jean C., 107 Matfield	2.00
Kyhn, Otilie, 107 Matfield	98.40
Lamb, Gordon W., 322 Matfield	2.00
Lang, Joseph 222½ Belmont St., Brockton, Mass.	4.80
Laphorn, Robert B., Bridgewater, Mass.	16.00
Larkin, Earl S., 417 Matfield	2.00
Larkin, Elmer M., 417 Matfield	2.00
Laughton, Mary E., 110 N. Main	93.60
Laughton, Warren P., Jr., 110 N. Main	2.00
Lavall, H. J., 408 Spring	4.24
Lawrence, Joseph, 49 Brooks Pl.	2.00
Lawson, Alfred, 401 Pleasant	3.20
Lawson, Alfred, et al, 401 Pleasant	155.20
Lawson, Alfred & Charles A. Johnson, 401 Pleasant	4.00
Lawson, Bror, 218 East	2.00
Lawson, Erma F., 37 Vital Ave.	41.92
Lawson, Myron, 37 Vital Ave.	2.00
Lawson, Oliver A., 433 Spring	2.00
Lawson, Oliver A. & Myrtle F., 433 Spring	96.80
Leach, Ira A., 61 Plain	6.80
Leahy, Rosamond G., 332 Matfield	81.60
Leavitt, Daisy A. & Harry G., 547 N. Elm	117.60
Leavit, Harry G., 547 N. Elm	2.00
Leavitt, Howard G., 547 N. Elm	2.00
Leavitt, Winfield C., 70 N. Main	2.00
Leavitt, Winfield C. & Ethelyn R., 70 N. Main	79.20
LeBaron, Minnie K., Summer St., Bridgewater, Mass.	5.76
Ledin, Herbert, 391 N. Elm	2.00



LeLacheur, Ellis S., 306 N. E. 16th Terrace Fort Lauderdale, Florida	288.80
Leonard, Charles E., 11 Willow	2.00
Leonard, Charles E., Est. of, 11 Willow	22.08
Leonard, J. Herbert, Tr., Bridgewater, Mass.	29.60
Leonard, Sybilla, 11 Willow	50.56
Leonard, Sybilla E., et al, 11 Willow	303.04
Leonard, Warren W., 239 Spring	2.00
Levi, Charles F., 870 W. Center	114.48
Levi, Stuart, 870 W. Center	2.00
Levi, Susan, Est. of, 19 Hervey St., Brockton, Mass.	.96
Lewis, Irving A., 39 Brooks Pl.	92.00
Lewis, Joseph, 17 Prog. Ave.	2.00
Liberty Club, Antonio F. Perry, Tr.	36.80
Lindell, Nils G., 318 Spring	2.00
Lindgren, Bertha E., 352 N. Elm	134.40
Lindgren, Ernest S., 354 N. Elm	2.00
Lindgren, Leslie, 354 N. Elm	2.00
Litchfield, Walter E., 15 Francis Ave.	2.00
Litchfield, Walter E. & Edith M., 15 Francis Ave.	82.40
Lothrop, Daniel J., 33 River	103.28
Lothrop, Ervin W., 11 Central Sq.	2.00
Lothrop, Helen H., 11 Central Sq.	116.80
Lothrop, Herbert A., 10 Charles	90.80
Lovett, Charlotte S., 21 Cross	83.20
Luce, Arvin A., Est. of	4.00
Luciano, Pasqualina, 327 S. Main	64.80
Lucini, Albert, 365 S. Main	135.60
Lucini, Corina, 365 S. Main	7.20
Luddy, Francis J., 39 Bedford	2.00
Luddy, Thomas, Est. of, 39 Bedford	64.00
Luddy, Thomas, et al, 39 Bedford	16.00
Lupien, Leo C., 108 Bedford	51.60
Lupien, Rudolph S., 63 Sunset Ave.	2.00
Lupien, Rudolph S. & Dorothy M., 63 Sunset Ave.	124.00
Luz, Manuel, 18 Grant	80.40
Lyon, Arthur C., 468 Walnut	67.60
Lyon, Harold S., 221 N. Main	474.16
Lyseth, Philip C., 92 Maolis Ave.	2.00

Macauley, Murdock, River St.	2.00
MacCurrach, George A., 289 Matfield	2.00
MacCurrach, George A. & Florence M., 289 Matfield	59.20
MacDonald, Donald G., 271 S. Elm	96.48
MacDonald, John H., 60 Pleasant	2.00
MacDonald, Robert, 256 S. Elm	2.00
MacDonald, Robert & Laura B., 256 S. Elm	92.00
MacDonald, Roderick, 156 S. Main	2.00
MacDonald, Roderick & Esora, 156 S. Main	94.40
MacEachron, Edward I., 19 High	2.00
MacHardy, George F., 85 Bedford	2.00
MacHardy, George F. & Elizabeth F., 85 Bedford	60.00
Machim, Joseph, 153 Prospect	207.60
MacLean, Francis, 563 N. Elm	2.00
MacLean, John, 563 N. Elm	2.00
MacLean, William J., 563 N. Elm	2.00
MacLean, William J. & Vida F., 563 N. Elm	104.00
MacLean, William J., Jr., 266 Pleasant	2.00
MacLeod, Alice M., 3 Pleasant	102.40
MacLeod, Ira, 3 Pleasant	12.88
MacLeod, Wycliffe S., 3 Pleasant	2.00
Macomber, William H., 102 W. Center	2.00
MacPherson, Gladys E., c/o Whitman Co-op. Bank	55.20
MacTighe, Charles R., 17 Merritt St.	2.00
MacTighe, Charles R. & Flora E., 17 Merritt	93.60
Madan, Ethel M., 104 Turnpike	47.36
Madan, Lorenzo J., 104 Turnpike	2.00
Maglathlin, Clara, 16 Howard	201.60
Mahoney, Francis A., River St.	2.00
Mahoney, John J., 32 Cyr	2.00
Mahoney, John J. & Catherine, 32 Cyr	80.16
Mahoney, Robert, River St.	2.00
Manley, Albert, Est. of, Weston Manley, Exec.	522.30
Manning, John G., 636 N. Elm	2.00
Mansfield, Edward W., 202 N. Elm	2.00
Mansfield, Edward W. & Lillian M., 202 N. Elm	147.20
Manzer, Lloyd, 129 Turnpike	4.24
Manzer, Lloyd & Winifred, 129 Turnpike	78.72
Marble, Maud F. & Willard F., 196 W. Center	99.20
Martelli, Victor, 625 East	39.76

Martin, John A., 192 S. Main	18.00
Martin, John A. & Margaret E., 192 S. Main	105.60
Martin, John F., 192 S. Main	2.00
Martin, Joseph L., 35 Columbus Ave.	2.00
Martin, Manuel L., 35 Columbus Ave.	2.00
Martin, Mariano L., 35 Columbus Ave.	75.60
Martineau, Edith M., Woods Rd.	28.00
Martineau, Theodore, 56 Woods Rd.	2.00
Marzelli, Anthony, 486 N. Elm	2.00
Marzelli, James, 486 N. Elm	2.00
Marzelli, James & Mamie, 486 N. Elm	96.00
Mason, Martha B., 69 S. Elm	95.20
Massod, Sarkis Tom, 78 Belmont St., Brockton, Mass.	9.60
Mattson, Harold V., 316 N. Elm	2.00
Mattson, Ruben, 530 Manley	74.48
Mattson, Ruben & Adolph Johnson, 530 Manley	325.76
Maxim, George W., 23 Plain	2.00
Maxim, Mary E., 23 Plain	103.20
May, George W., 440 N. Elm	138.80
May, William R., 440 N. Elm	2.00
Mazza, Frank, 41 Sinnott	2.00
Mazza, Mathew, 41 Sinnott	2.00
Mazza, Salvador, 41 Sinnott	80.56
Mazza, Savino, 41 Sinnott	2.00
McCarthy, James, 95 Crescent	2.00
McCarthy, Jeremiah J., 10 Beacon	159.28
McCormick, Edward B., 160 S. Main	86.80
McCormick, Frank, 160 S. Main	2.00
McCormick, Fred J., 160 S. Main	2.00
McDonald, Edward F., 485 Matfield	2.00
McDonald, Mary R., 485 Matfield	85.60
McFadden, Francis J., 616 East	2.00
McFadden, James & Johanna, 616 East	65.60
McFarlan, John W., 389 Crescent	2.00
McFarlan, Marjorie E., 389 Crescent	88.00
McGarry, Matthew E., Emerson Ave.	93.52
McGrath, John J. & Elinor S., 156 Crescent	13.76
McGuire, John H., 72 Maolis Ave.	2.00
McMeneman, Bridget, 413 East	72.00
McMeneman, Mary, 413 East	1.44

McNally, James S., 388 Ash	2.00
McNally, May S., 388 Ash	104.80
Medeiros, Manuel, 94 Walnut	2.00
Mein, William, 139 N. Elm	2.00
Mein, William & Margaret C., 139 N. Elm	136.00
Mello, Manuel, 75 Bedford	2.96
Mello, Manuel J., 240 W. Center	136.88
Mello, Mary, 75 Bedford	61.60
Merozzi, John, 640 East	2.00
Merrill, Charles F., Jr., 58 S. Elm	2.00
Merrill, Charles F., Jr. & Theresa F., 58 S. Elm	120.00
Merrill, George G., 91 West	26.00
Merritt, Louis A., c/o First National Bank, Alhambra, Calif.	20.16
Merry, Clifford E., 259 Spring	89.20
Merry, Wilbur & Ruth S., 52 Comm. Ave.	96.00
Metcalf, Wilson H., 37 Hillside Ave.	70.80
Michalowski, John, 108 Union	13.20
Michalowski, John & Josephine, 108 Union	107.20
Middleboro Trust Co., Middleboro, Mass.	227.20
Miles, Thomas B., 404 Crescent	2.00
Miles, Thomas B. & Edith M., 404 Crescent	53.60
Miller, James H., 364 Spring	2.00
Miller, James H., et al, 364 Spring	71.20
Miller, Laura, 137 East	128.00
Miner, Charles E., 37 N. Main	2.00
Miner, Charles E. & Florence E., 37 N. Main	99.20
Minsky, David, 578 N. Elm	2.00
Minsky, Katie, 578 N. Elm	102.40
Mitchell, C. B., 14 Grant	2.00
Mitchell, Willard I., c/o Isam Mitchell Co., Brockton, Mass.	12.00
Mitchell, William G., Est. of, 358 Spring	110.40
Molito, James, 20 Columbus Ave.	9.60
Molito, Michael A., 34 Columbus Ave.	88.00
Molla, Ernest, 634 East	2.00
Molla, Ernest & Margaret M., 634 East	85.60
Mondeau, Blanche B., 85 Park St., East Bridgewater, Mass.	4.96
Montello Co-op. Bank, Brockton, Mass.	93.60



Moore, Alice C., 27 Walnut	60.00
Moore, Clarence L., 541 Walnut	2.00
Moore, Edwin F., 59 Sunset Ave.	2.00
Moore, Edwin F. & Mary L., 59 Sunset Ave.	106.40
Moore, Marian E., 541 Walnut	399.36
Moreira, Joseph, 139 Copeland	2.00
Morris, Anna M., 115 N. Main	98.40
Morris, Theodore F., 28 Sinnott	2.00
Morse, Deborah J., 364 Walnut	98.40
Morse, Harry, 157 N. Elm	2.00
Morse, Jesse L., 32 Plain	73.20
Morse, Willard A., 364 Walnut	8.08
Moses, Harrison, 258 Pleasant	2.00
Mosher, Chipman L., 445 W. Center	2.00
Mosher, Harwood S., 480 West	2.00
Murdock, Ruth, Middleboro, Mass.	20.00
Murray, James R., 13 Sunset Ave.	82.00
Murray, John J., 187 Crescent	2.00
Murray, Patrick J., 187 Crescent	2.00
Murray, Patrick J. & Delia, 187 Crescent	28.80
Neale, Carrie W., et al, Stoughton, Mass.	21.76
Nelson, Arthur G., 234 N. Elm	2.00
Nelson, Arthur G., Jr., 234 N. Elm	2.00
Nelson, Signe E., 234 N. Elm	192.00
Nelson, William, 304 E. Center	2.00
Ness, Charles, 57 Walnut St., Atlantic, Mass.	20.48
Nevins, Harold E., 73 Thayer Ave.	2.00
Nevins, William H., 73 Thayer Ave.	65.76
Newcomb, Annie P., Nantucket, Mass.	33.60
Newcomb, Lizzie M., 785 Belmont St., Brockton, Mass.	1.12
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Boston, Mass.	3,305.60
Newman, Carl L., c/o Ruben Mattson	37.60
Newman, Carl L., 486 W. Center	2.00
Nicholas, Edwin N., 59 Brooks Pl.	81.60
Nichols, Otis, 131 Matfield	2.00
Nichols, Ruth E. & Otis, 131 Matfield	50.56
Nickerson, Albert, 66 Pleasant	2.00
Nickerson, Carrie B., et al, 11 High	48.00



Nickerson, Howard W., 11 High	2.00
Nickerson, Kenneth C., 14 Ellis Ave.	102.80
Nilson, Nils P., 27 Cyr	77.52
Noonan, Charles F., 544 N. Elm	120.40
Noonan, Sarah E., c/o Daniel A. Colton, 17 Exchange St., Providence, R. I.	68.80
Nordgren, Alma C., 481 Spring	4.00
Nordgren, Charles, 481 Spring	34.00
Nordgren, Charles & Alma C., 481 Spring	131.20
Nordgren, Ralph H., 352 W. Center	2.00
Norman, Andrew J., 189 West	33.52
Norris, James H. & Eliza A., 519 Spring	76.00
Norris, William E., 398 N. Elm	2.00
Norris, William E. & Mary E., 398 N. Elm	93.60
North, William R.	20.00
North Easton Co-op. Bank, North Easton, Mass.	550.40
North Easton Savings Bank, North Easton, Mass.	121.60
Norton, Lulu L., 362 Manley	85.60
Norton, Willard B., 362 Manley	4.80
Noyes, William W., 455 Spring	46.16
Nugent, Joseph H., 73 Prospect	2.00
Numi, Walter, Central Square	2.00
Nunckatessett Canoe Club, c/o Arthur Ryder	243.20
Nute, Herbert E., 376 Matfield	2.00
Nute, Levi T., 387 Matfield	92.80
O'Brien, Charles A., 60 Plain	2.00
O'Brien, Charles A. & Helen L., 60 Plain	100.00
O'Connor, George P., 269 North Elm	279.44
Ohlson, Carl R., 12 Crescent	114.80
Ohlson, Forrest, 398 N. Elm	2.00
Olander, Holger, 466 Matfield	2.00
Olander, Holger & Johanne, 466 Matfield	75.20
Old Colony R. R. Co., Boston, Mass.	234.94
Olson, John, 314 Matfield	82.80
O'Shaughnessey, Anna M., 25 Hillside Ave.	75.20
O'Shaughnessey, John H., 25 Hillside Ave.	2.00
Oswood, John P., 29 David St., Brockton, Mass.	4.80
Otter, Daniel, 427 N. Elm	2.00
Otter, Daniel & Lena M., 427 N. Elm	114.40

Pacheco, Adolph, 50 Grant	2.00
Pacheco, Joseph, 50 Grant	3.92
Pacheco, Joseph, et ux, 50 Grant	60.80
Packard, Abbie M., c/o Dr. Horace Packard, Stoughton, Mass.	34.56
Packard, Allan W., 451 Walnut	116.40
Packard, Arthur L., 407 N. Elm	2.00
Packard, Charles E., 407 N. Elm	90.40
Packard, Edward W., 67 Maolis Ave.	2.00
Packard, Edward W. & Mary L., 67 Maolis Ave.	75.20
Packard, Ellsworth E., 322 Matfield	85.20
Packard, Frederick W., Pearl St., Brockton, Mass.	3.20
Packard, Gordon M., 381 Spring	2.00
Packard, Gordon M. & M. Frances, 381 Spring	75.20
Packard, Harold O., 194 Matfield	63.60
Packard, Walter T., Plain St., Campello, Mass.	1.60
Pagani, Andrew J., 357 S. Main	2.00
Pagani, Antonio, 357 S. Main	8.40
Pagani, Rosie & Antonio, 357 S. Main	81.60
Paine, J. Alton, 79 River	92.88
Parker, Charles L., 17 Emerson Ave.	2.00
Parker, Clare E., 17 Walnut	105.20
Parker, Everett R., 17 Emerson Ave.	2.00
Parker, Margaret M., 17 Emerson Ave.	83.20
Parker, Thomas, 17 Emerson Ave.	2.00
Parry, Herman O., 287 River	2.00
Payne, Carleton S., 26 Arch	2.00
Payne, Carleton S. & Winifred W., 26 Arch	102.40
Pearson, Carl R., 408 Crescent	2.00
Pearson, Esther S., 308 Matfield	130.40
Pearson, J. Kenneth, 408 Crescent	2.00
Pearson, John, 408 Crescent	68.40
Pearson, Lewis W., 47 Plain	99.20
Pearson, Myrtle H., 408 Spring	121.60
Pearson, Oscar P., 308 Matfield	129.20
Pearson, Pauline E., Brockton, Mass.	3.20
Pearson, Wilbur E., 408 Spring	2.00
Peck, Fred A., 146 S. Main	101.52
Peckham, Arthur C., 222 N. Main	93.12
Peckham, Fred G., 61 Ash	71.60

Penpraese, Daniel A., 111 West	2.00
Penpraese, Daniel A. & Mary G., 111 West	68.80
Penpraese, John A., 58 Grant	54.80
Penpraese, Justin S., 110 West	71.60
Penpraese, Richard H., 111 West	2.00
Perkins, Arthur F., 190 River	2.00
Perkins, Arthur F. & Mildred D., 190 River	70.40
Perkins, Edgar E., 16 Francis Ave.	2.00
Perkins, Edgar E. & Frieda G., 16 Francis Ave.	72.80
Perkins, Faelton C., 96 Howard	2.00
Perkins, Faelton C. & Dorothy F., 96 Howard	99.20
Perkins, Margaret A., 210 N. Elm	140.00
Perkins, Sherman H., 210 N. Elm	2.00
Perry, Anthony B., 21 Bryant	54.00
Perry, Antoine C., 183 Brooks Pl.	2.00
Perry, Antoine C., 613 N. Elm	106.00
Perry, Antoine F., 615 N. Elm	141.20
Perry, Arthur B., 613 N. Elm	2.00
Perry, Frances, 640 East	75.20
Perry, George, 70 Ash	2.00
Perry, George F., 70 Ash	3.28
Perry, George F., et al, 70 Ash	80.00
Perry, Jesse J., 640 East	38.40
Perry, Quinteen, 39 Copeland	2.00
Peters, Arthur, 93 West	2.00
Peters, John, 93 West	1.60
Peters, John & Mary, 93 West	67.20
Peters, Henrietta K., South Easton, Mass.	9.60
Peterson, Alfred, 63 Maple	2.00
Peterson, Anna L., 57 N. Main	13.60
Peterson, Anna L., 20 Washington St., North Easton, Mass.	16.00
Peterson, Arthur E., 38 Sunset Ave.	2.00
Peterson, Arthur E. & Ethel F., 38 Sunset Ave.	99.20
Peterson, Carl W., Forest St.	2.00
Peterson, Claus I., Forest St.	2.00
Peterson, Elmer L., 294 Matfield	2.00
Peterson, Elmer L. & Anna E., 294 Matfield	57.60
Peterson, Erik H., 6 Plain	149.20

Peterson, Frank A., 345 Matfield	90.32
Peterson, G. Willard, 25 E. Center	170.00
Peterson, Gustaf A., 63 E. Center	910.80
Peterson, Gustaf F., 63 E. Center	2.00
Peterson, Inez L., Forest	20.32
Peterson, James P., 57 N. Main	126.16
Peterson, John, 179 Crescent	254.32
Peterson, John, et ux, 22 Roosevelt Ave.	108.80
Peterson, Lars, Campello, Mass.	1.12
Peterson, Lillian H., 22 Roosevelt Ave.	17.60
Peterson, Paul, 63 Maple	2.00
Peterson, Sidney, 373 Spring	2.00
Peterson, Victor, 63 Maple	190.48
Peterson & Porter, 4 Plain	22.40
Peura, John, 238 Forest	78.00
Philbrick, Ralph, 44 Pleasant	2.00
Philbrick, Sarah A. & Ralph, 44 Pleasant	44.80
Phillips, Abbie, 12 Phillips St., E. Providence, R. I.	9.92
Phillips, Robert L., 737 W. Center	2.00
Phillips, William J., 78 Woods Rd.	2.00
Phillips, William W., 402 W. Center	188.40
Phillips, William & N. Dorothy Fisher, 403 W. Center	19.20
Phinney, Hattie F.	27.20
Pike, Alice M., 137 Copeland	108.00
Pilla, Alphonse, 183 Brooks Pl.	2.00
Pillsbury, Doris M., 506 N. Elm	156.00
Pillsbury, Frank E., 506 N. Elm	2.00
Pillsbury, Fred N., 115 S. Main	2.00
Pillsbury, Frederick N. & Gertrude A., 115 S. Main	162.40
Pimental, John, 153 Bryant	2.00
Pine Hill Cemetery, Prop. of, c/o Arthur Ryder	5.60
Pine Valley Golf Club, Inc., c/o Oscar H. Allen 240 Warren Ave., Brockton, Mass.	16.00
Pingree, Mikel, 416 Spring	2.00
Pingree, Mikel & Frances, 416 Spring	72.00
Piver, Edmund B., 80 Copeland	88.40
Piver, Edwin, 39 Copeland	2.00
Piver, Foster C., 97 Copeland	2.00



Piver, George E., 97 Copeland	2.00
Piver, Joseph B.	13.60
Piver, Joseph C., 97 Copeland	2.00
Piver, Lewis B., 606 N. Elm	128.40
Piver, Lucy, Copeland	64.00
Piver, Manuel B., 173 Copeland	95.76
Piver, Manuel C., 97 Copeland	11.60
Piver, Peter B., Jr., 189 Copeland	14.80
Piver, Peter B., Jr. & Nellie, 189 Copeland	76.00
Plymouth Five Cent Svgs. Bank, c/o Wm. Phillips, W. Center	51.20
Pomeroy, Harry J., 457 East	75.60
Poole, Horace A., Brockton, Mass.	21.76
Pope, A. Allan, 64 Maolis Ave.	2.00
Pope, Bessie M., 64 Maolis Ave.	94.40
Pope, Donald A., 64 Maolis Ave.	2.00
Porazzo, Frank, 96 S. Elm	2.00
Porter, Carlton C., 48 South	2.00
Porter, Emmons C., 768 W. Center	351.44
Porter, Erland R., 415 West	234.48
Porter, Ernest J., 220 Copeland	2.00
Porter, Howard S., Foundry St., S. Easton, Mass.	11.04
Porter, Ida M., Maolis Ave.	41.60
Porter, Joseph B. & Ida M., 31 Maolis Ave.	84.80
Porter, Raymond B., 127 Belmont	2.00
Porter, Warren, 214 Copeland	2.00
Powers, Harold F., Brockton, Mass.	.80
Pratt, Edwin L., Est. of, 311 East	89.28
Pratt, Ernest T., 15 Crescent	2.00
Pratt, Ernest T. & May I., 15 Crescent	96.00
Pratt, Eula C., 209 N. Main	172.00
Pratt, John H., 209 N. Main	2.00
Pratt, Sherman, Heirs or Devises, Raynham, Mass.	2.56
Presby, George P., c/o Home National Bk., Brockton, Mass.	14.40
Prescott, Helen, Groton, Mass.	3.20
Price, James A. H., et al, 14 Grant	102.40
Prout, William P., 384 E. Center	2.00
Provost, Alphonso, 234 W. Center	2.00



Provost, Harriet A., 234 W. Center	75.20
Provost, Milton, 234 W. Center	2.00
Puffer, Clarence C., 345 S. Elm	492.80
Puffer, Clarence C. & Minnie J. R., 345 S. Elm	40.96
Purdy, Leonard A., 121 E. Center	10.96
Purdy, Leonard A. & Grace M., 121 E. Center	103.20
Quadros, Manuel, 55 Prog. Ave.	26.80
Quaglietta, Louis J., 96 S. Elm	5.20
Quaglietta, Louis J. & Elvena M., 96 S. Elm	171.20
Quinlan, Michael, 269 N. Elm	2.00
Radigan, Frederick, 124 Turnpike	2.00
Radigan, Frederick & Julia, 124 Turnpike	52.00
Rawcliffe, George S., 20 Belvoir Ave., Taunton, Mass.	22.40
Raymond, Janet S., 91 River	137.60
Read, Arthur L., 355 Matfield	2.00
Read, Christopher, 355 Matfield	89.20
Read, Samuel A., 247 Matfield	2.00
Read, Samuel A. & Hattie M., 247 Matfield	91.20
Reade, Oscar D., 42 N. Main	2.00
Reardon, George J., 19 Thayer Ave.	2.00
Redfield, William L., 36 W. Center	141.20
Redmann, Dorothy F. & Helen C., River	8.00
Redmann, Fannie R., 231 River	118.40
Redmann, Fannie R., et al, 231 River	20.80
Redmann, Fannie & George F. Ryder, 231 River	1.92
Redmann, Robert H., 231 River	91.60
Reed, George L., 484 East	70.00
Reid, Lizzie G., 498 Manley	100.80
Reid, Roland F., 504 Manley	51.60
Reid, Wesley R., 498 Manley	13.52
Resimini, Louis, Bridgewater, Mass.	4.48
Resimini, Mary, Bridgewater, Mass.	8.00
Revere, Paul & Lucy L., 196 River	92.00
Reynolds, Howard L., 17 Plain	97.20
Reynolds, James T., Jr., Tr., 24 Jackson St., Brockton, Mass.	5.44

Reynolds, Lester W., 26 Plain	2.00
Reynolds, Lester W. & Alice L., 26 Plain	69.60
Rezendes, Joseph, 11 Keenan	42.80
Rice, Ernest O., 43 Brooks Pl.	109.20
Rich, Howard L., 33 N. Main	72.00
Richard, LeRoy, 260 Matfield	2.00
Richard, LeRoy & Vera, 260 Matfield	60.80
Richards, Hannah, 1 Plain	6.40
Richards, Harriet E., 36 Longwood Ave., Brookline, Mass.	12.00
Richards, Howard M., 196 Howard	2.00
Richards, Jennie R., 196 Howard	170.40
Richards, John M., 1 Plain	152.00
Richardson, Ellen R. & Harry G., 320 Walnut	74.40
Richardson, Harry G., 320 Walnut	2.00
Rickson, Harold, 35 Roosevelt Ave.	2.00
Ridgeway, Elizabeth, Est. of, 214 Copeland	73.60
Ripley, Chester R., 188 South	2.00
Ripley, Chester R. & Marian T., 188 South	51.20
Ripley, Clara J., Est. of, 183 South	70.40
Ripley, Jennie L. & Louise H., 495 E. Center	195.20
Ripley, Lester P., Est. of, South	72.00
Rizel, John, 612 N. Elm	2.00
Rizel, John & Annie A., 612 N. Elm	114.40
Roach, Michael F., East Bridgewater, Mass.	16.00
Roach, M. F. & Sons, E. Bridgewater, Mass.	64.00
Roberts, Alice O., 110 East	247.20
Roberts, Edward J. & Mamie L., W. Chestnut St., Campello, Mass.	7.04
Roberts, Ernest M., 110 East	11.60
Roberts, Robert A., 365 N. Elm	115.60
Roberts, Walter O., 110 East	2.00
Robinson, Ernest W., 19 Ash	2.00
Robinson, Ernest W. & Viola R., 19 Ash	96.00
Robitaille, Charles O., 50 Union	10.40
Rockwell, Clifton G., 20 Arch	2.00
Rockwell, Clifton G. & Margaret A., 20 Arch	87.20
Rolfe, Frank J., 737 W. Center	2.00
Rollins, Leo, 246 Matfield	30.80

Rollins, Leo F. & Helen W., 246 Matfield	94.40
Roman Cath. Archbishop of Boston, c/o Reverend James A. Breen, Bridgewater, Mass.	17.60
Rooslet, Albert, 11 South	2.00
Rooslet, Eino E. & Hilda C., Stony Rd.	20.80
Rosen, Emelia, South	139.20
Rosen, John, 48 South	114.80
Ross, George A., 37 Francis Ave.	5.20
Ross, Gordon K., 42 Ellis Ave.	2.00
Ross, Maud F., 37 Francis Ave.	94.40
Rossi, Joseph, 230 Copeland	2.00
Rossi, Joseph & Ernesta, 230 Copeland	57.60
Roulstone, Elizabeth A., 17 Spring	80.00
Roulstone, Forrest R., 17 Spring	12.00
Rubin, Harris, 56 Pleasant	94.40
Rubin, Manuel I., Brockton, Mass.	12.80
Ryder, Arthur E., 15 Charles	132.40
Ryder, George F., 322 E. Center	31.60
Ryder, George F., Adm., 322 E. Center	455.04
Ryder, Ralph D., 322 E. Center	51.28
Salvador, Antonio M., Prog. Ave.	41.60
Salvador, Frank M., 11 Prog. Ave.	2.00
Salvador, Frank M., 31 Prog. Ave.	49.60
Salvador, John M., 11 Prog. Ave.	2.00
Salvador, Joseph M., 2nd, 32 Roosevelt Ave.	54.00
Sampson, Harry F., 52 Walnut	78.80
Sampson, Miriam H. & Joseph W. Hathway, 5 Fayerweather St., Cambridge, Mass.	13.60
Sanborn, Frank, 500 Spring	2.00
Sanborn, Gladys M. & Frank, 500 Spring	92.00
Sanderson, George S., Shirley, Mass.	.96
Saplus, Annie, 148 Turnpike	65.60
Saplus, Charles, 148 Turnpike	2.00
Satucket Athletic Ass'n, Campello, Mass.	102.40
Savage, Raymond, 254 N. Elm	2.00
Sawyer, Harry J., 215 W. Center	2.00
Scovell, Paul H., 475 W. Center	2.00
Scranton, Harvey A., 54 Prospect	2.00

Scranton, Harvey A. & Arlene M., 54 Prospect	116.00
Scroczynski, Laura, 724 Auburn St., Whitman, Mass.	116.80
Seaberg, Mathilda C., et al, 295 Matfield	59.20
Seager, Edward W., 36 Plain	77.20
Seager, John E., 36 Plain	2.00
Sears, Evangeline L., 10 Francis Ave.	76.80
Sears, Herbert A., 86 Matfield	2.00
Sears, Lloyd W., 10 Francis Ave.	2.00
Security Co-op. Bank, Brockton	413.60
Sessine, Sophia, Bridgewater, Mass.	4.00
Shader, Evelyn W., 160 N. Elm	109.60
Shader, Evelyn & Ida M. Alger, 160 N. Elm	4.00
Shaw, Agnes L., 276 N. Elm	136.80
Shaw, Clarence E., 75 Winthrop St., Brockton, Mass.	6.40
Shaw, George, 420 N. Elm	2.00
Shaw, Harlan P. & Nannette M., c/o James Chaves, 565 N. Elm	10.24
Shaw, Henry W., 29 Ellis Ave.	2.00
Shaw, Mildred F. & Henry W., 29 Ellis Ave.	105.60
Shaw, Nathaniel G. & Bessie L., 395 N. Elm	133.76
Shaw, Ruby A., 420 N. Elm	124.00
Shean, Charles H., 69 Belmont	68.40
Shehan, John T., 57 N. Main	2.00
Sheidow, Thomas S., 10 Plain St., Providence, R. I.	4.80
Sherman, Robert, 292 N. Elm	2.00
Sherman, Robert F. & Hazel M., 292 N. Elm	118.40
Shields, Mary A., 455 N. Elm	62.40
Shields, William	5.76
Shipman, Mary F., 3 Central Sq.	144.00
Shipman, William F., 62 Sunset Ave.	112.40
Shipman, William O., 15 Highland Ave.	2.00
Sias, George W., 102 Lincoln	56.00
Sigren, Hjalmar, 223 Matfield	195.60
Silva, Anthony F., 29 Prog. Ave.	52.40
Silva, Arthur, 113 Copeland	2.00
Silva, John A., 113 Copeland	2.00
Silva, Lewis, 17 Prog. Ave.	2.00
Silva, Manuel, 285 East	90.00



Silva, Raymond L., Brooks Pl.	2.00
Silva, Theresa, 113 Copeland	79.20
Silveria, Antonio F., 534 W. Center	2.00
Silveria, John, 35 Roosevelt Ave.	74.00
Silveria, John, Jr., 529 Spring	2.00
Silveria, Mary C., 131 Copeland	68.80
Simono, Frank E., 253 Matfield	91.60
Simono, Frank W., 298 Matfield	2.00
Simono, Frank W. & Louise, 298 Matfield	65.60
Sinclair, Ralph, 46 Belmont	2.00
Sinclair, Ralph, et al, 46 Belmont	84.80
Sinnott, Charles P., Bridgewater, Mass.	11.20
Sisson, Charles G., 30 Charles	54.40
Slade, O. Elmer, 304 N. Elm	2.00
Slade, S. Agnes, 304 N. Elm	120.00
Slade, William E., 304 N. Elm	2.00
Slate, Anna M., 35 Comm. Ave.	47.36
Smith, Alice D., 596 Walnut	51.84
Smith, Cecil, 509 N. Elm	2.00
Smith, Clarence, 2 Cyr	54.80
Smith, Donald W., 52 Maolis Ave.	2.00
Smith, George, 312 S. Elm	2.00
Smith, George W., 194 N. Elm	2.00
Smith, George W. & Edith E., 194 N. Elm	132.00
Smith, Thomas F., 52 Maolis Ave.	2.00
Smith, Thomas & Elizabeth, 52 Maolis Ave.	81.60
Smith, Victor H., 509 N. Elm	2.00
Snell, Arthur C., 417 Matfield	94.00
Snell, Elizabeth M., 352 Spring	167.68
Snell, Horace R., 359 N. Elm	2.00
Snell, Horace R. & Marian F., 359 N. Elm	81.92
Snell, T. Prescott, 332 N. Elm	173.60
Snell, Warren P., 352 Spring	2.00
Snow, Albert C., 20 Forest	55.92
Snow, Edgar W., 120 S. Main	113.36
Snow, Gustava F., 416 Matfield	105.44
Snow, Joseph C., 301 Main St., Brockton, Mass.	8.00
Snow, Merton W., 120 S. Main	2.00
Snow, Stella J., 20 Forest	6.40



Soares, Evelyn, 61 Broad St., Valley Falls, R. I.	7.20
Soell, Frederick, 40 Walnut	2.00
Soule, Basil M., 14 Merritt	2.00
Soule, Clifford E., 14 Merritt	2.00
Soule, Harold, 14 Merritt	2.00
Soule, Lawrence M., 14 Merritt	2.00
Soule, Lena L., 14 Merritt	104.00
Sousa, Albert C., 13 Columbus Ave.	2.00
Sousa, Frank, 22 Keenan	2.00
Sousa, George, 218 Forest	2.00
Sousa, Joseph, 23 Prog. Ave.	2.00
Sousa, Manuel, 145 Forest	2.00
Sousa, Manuel J., 218 Forest	2.00
Sousa, Manuel J. & Mary J., 218 Forest	51.20
Sousa, Walter, 23 Prog. Ave.	2.00
Souza, Antoine, 79 Howard	2.00
Souza, Antoine & Elma, 79 Howard	80.00
Souza, John C., 13 Columbus Ave.	69.04
Sparrow, Augustavus H., Boston, Mass.	20.80
Spellacy, Henry J., 190 W. Center	2.00
Spillane, Michael B., 272 Matfield	2.00
Staff, A. W., 216 N. Elm	2.00
Standard Overall Dry Cleansing Co., Marion Ave.	136.00
Stankus, Anthony, 471 Matfield	125.20
Stankus, Charles A., 471 Matfield	2.00
Stanley, Leslie, 488 W. Center	2.00
Stanley, Leslie & Bernice K., 488 W. Center	59.20
Staples, Albert F., et al, 387 N. Elm	118.40
Staples, Edward F., 462 Matfield	67.76
Staples, Lloyd E., 470 Matfield	2.00
Staples, Lloyd E. & Priscilla, 470 Matfield	103.20
Staples, Richard, Forest St.	10.00
St. Clair, Richard T., 44 Ellis Ave.	2.00
Stephens, Walter F., Tr., 16 Stuart Ave., Brockton, Mass.	9.60
Stevens, George H., Forest St.	26.00
Stevens, James H., Est. of, Forest St.	14.40
Stevenson, William, Bridgewater	4.00

Stewart, Burton & Emma J., 103 Prospect Ave., Brockton	4.80
Stock, Harry, 56 Pleasant	2.00
Stockwell, Horace F., 15 Comm. Ave.	51.20
Stone, Johanna, 90 Matfield	43.20
Stone, Otis M., 90 Matfield	2.00
St. Onge, Ovila, 61 Belmont	2.00
Straffin, A. Franklin, Campello, Mass.	56.00
Straffin, A. Franklin, et al, 499 W. Center	139.20
Straffin & Andre, 499 W. Center	25.60
Stuart, Ira E., 75 Bryant	2.00
Stuart, Kenneth, 205 W. Center	2.00
Suhr, William J., 196 Howard	2.00
Sullivan, Charles E., 383 Crescent	83.20
Sullivan, Daniel T., 287 S. Main	34.00
Sullivan, Iva N., et al, 383 Crescent	1.60
Sullivan, Jeremiah, 12 Morgan St., Brockton, Mass.	3.20
Sullivan, John L., 145 Bryant	71.60
Sullivan, John P., 40 Ash	2.00
Sullivan, Michael, 105 W. Center	97.20
Sullivan, Patrick, 287 S. Main	2.00
Sullivan, Philip, Est. of, 287 S. Main	124.80
Sunset Ave. Cong. Church Corp., 377 Spring	59.20
Swann, Horace E., 47 Ash	2.00
Swann, Horace E. & Elizabeth	75.20
Swanson, Edgar W., 408 Crescent	2.00
Swanson, Ellen J., 50 Matfield	47.36
Swanson, Oscar, 50 Matfield	2.00
Sweeney, Lillian B., 157 N. Elm	194.40
Sweinimer, Joseph H., 506 W. Center	2.00
Sweinimer, Joseph & Lena M., 506 W. Center	99.20
Sweinimer, Joseph H., Jr., 506 W. Center	4.40
Sylvia, Edward S., 113 Copeland	2.00
Taylor, Henry F., 58 South	88.80
Taylor, Howard B., 393 Spring	2.00
Taylor, Jordan C., 31 Crescent	13.20
Taylor, Jordan C. & Jeanne E., 31 Crescent	153.60
Taylor, Melvin W., 58 South	2.00
Taylor, Walter R., 453 E. Center	2.00

Teixeira, John, 63 Brooks Pl.	2.00
Thayer, Charles B., 262 S. Main	2.00
Thayer, Chester, 347 East	104.00
Thayer, Edwin H., 180 East	333.92
Thayer, Edwin H., Chester & Joseph E., 180 East	2.40
Thayer, Joseph E., 16 Union	122.80
Thayer, Mae R., South Main	104.00
Thayer, Milton C., Est., Brockton, Mass.	4.80
Therrien, Mary J. & Damien E., 134 S. Main	97.60
Thomas, Francis E., 138 N. Elm	114.80
Thompson, Cassie G. A., Forest	12.80
Thompson, Clarence H., 61 Comm. Ave.	2.00
Thompson, Bessie C., 61 Comm. Ave.	105.60
Thompson, James C. & Sarah L., Turnpike	19.52
Thompson, Mary S., 44 W. Center	154.40
Tillgren, Emelia, et al, 140 South	45.76
Tillgren, Hugo A., 140 South	2.00
Tillgren, Lawrence A., 140 South	2.00
Tingley, Chester I., 56 Charles	2.00
Tingley, Everett, 348 Pleasant	2.00
Tingley, Miles, 348 Pleasant	2.00
Tingley, Robert, 348 Pleasant	2.00
Tingley, Samuel I., 348 Pleasant	2.00
Tinkham, Joseph E., et al, 109 Leyden St., Campello	6.72
Tobin, Alexander F., 296 N. Elm	2.00
Tobin, Annie M., 296 N. Elm	128.00
Tower, Alice B. & Harry L., 378 E. Center	95.20
Towers, Walter H., 449 N. Elm	119.92
Travers, George, 15 Prog. Ave.	2.00
Travers, Joseph B., 109 Copeland	78.80
Travers, Manuel, 15 Prog. Ave.	70.80
Travers, Manuel B., 15 Prog. Ave.	2.00
Travers, Manuel C., 76 Copeland	14.80
Travers, Manuel C. & Sophia I., 76 Copeland	96.00
Tribou, Grace G., 527 W. Elm St., Brockton, Mass.	3.20
Trocchi, Ermando, 42 Austin St., Bridgewater, Mass.	1.28
True, Mabelle H., 32 Whipple Ave., Laconia, N. H.	115.20
Trustees of M. E. Society, 520 W. Center	53.60
Tuck, Josiah C., 192 Spring	102.80

Tucker, George G., 105 Union	2.00
Tucker, George G. & Mary Morse, 105 Union	102.40
Tufts, Edward, 67 Ash	2.00
Tufts, Edward F. & Harriet K., 67 Ash	72.00
Tufts, Edward, Jr., 67 Ash	2.00
Turner, C. Frank, 9 N. Main	2.00
Turner, Charles F., 80 Copeland	2.00
Turner, Edward E., 80 Copeland	2.00
Turner, Walter, 261 Pleasant	2.00
Turner, Warren, 20 Scotland	2.00
Turski, Anthony C., 269 West	167.44
Tyrer, Lloyd P., 45 Sunset Ave.	2.00
Tyrer, Lloyd P. & Dorothy N., 45 Sunset Ave.	97.60
Unity Lodge 189 S. F. of A., c/o Carl E. Lind, 668 Main St., Brockton, Mass.	54.40
Upham, May A., Box 53, Ocean Bluffs, Mass.	92.00
Upton, Earl D., Brockton	37.60
VanDyke, Eva E.	12.00
VanDyke, Harold D., 455 N. Elm	2.00
Varnum, Wallace L., Tr., 21 Cottage St., Brockton, Mass.	8.00
Vaughn, Starrett, 461 Matfield	2.00
Ventura, Joseph O., 205 Copeland	88.40
Verity, Edward A., 630 N. Main	2.00
Verity, Gertrude A., 630 N. Main	41.60
Veronesi, Cora E., 403 East	48.00
Veronesi, Dante, 403 East	2.00
Viegas, Benjamin S., 17 Prog. Ave.	60.80
Viegas, Bernardino S., Brooks Pl.	89.60
Vieira, Joseph G., 153 Bryant	2.00
Vinal, John, 23 N. Main	2.00
Visnauskas, Antanas & Rozaliza, 217 Crescent	206.40
Visnauskas, Anthony, 217 Crescent	10.00
Visnauskis, John, Eastondale, Mass.	.80
Viprino, Domenico, 2 Plain	2.00
Vosmus, Hattie E., 368 N. Elm	84.80



Wainberg, August, Willow St.	2.00
Waite, Willard, 12 Hillside Ave.	2.00
Waite, Willard H. & Mae I., 12 Hillside Ave.	66.40
Walden, Earl, 188 N. Elm	2.00
Walden, Hannah C., 188 N. Elm	156.00
Walker, Nathan K., 42 Sunset Ave.	81.60
Ward, Herbert D., 9 Bassett Rd., Brockton, Mass.	8.00
Ward, William A., 381 N. Elm	2.00
Wardwell, Lawrence, 14 South	2.00
Warman, Norval E., 496 Spring	2.00
Warman, Norval E. & Ellie A., 496 Spring	97.60
Warner, Lillian P., 3 Prospect	187.20
Warner, Lloyd F., 3 Prospect	2.00
Washburn, Albert L., 451 Matfield	2.00
Washburn, Albert L. & Mary I., 451 Matfield	94.40
Washburn, Charles, 25 Sinnott	2.00
Washburn, Eben N., 43 Belmont	2.00
Washburn, George S., 465 E. Center	82.48
Washburn, Nellie O., et al, 482 E. Center	63.20
Washwell, James, 586 Manley	2.00
Washwell, John J., 586 Manley	2.00
Washwell, Joseph, 586 Manley	6.00
Washwell, Mary & Joseph, 586 Manley	220.80
Waugh, Emily W., Brockton, Mass.	24.00
Webber, Harry T., 136 Copeland	2.00
Webster, William H., 352 W. Center	2.00
Weir, Oscar W. R., Eastondale, Mass.	2.08
Wells, Alfred T., 69 Howard	115.60
W. U. Tel. Co., 195 Broadway, New York City	113.60
Weston, Mary F., Est. of, c/o Dr. A. F. Weston, Keene, N. H.	2.40
Weatherill, Robert H., 56 Plain	60.80
Westwood, Horace F., 256 S. Elm	2.00
Wetterberg, David A., 304 Matfield	2.00
Wetterberg, David A., et al, 304 Matfield	78.40
Wetterberg, Ernest W., 304 Matfield	2.00
Wetterberg, George W., 304 Matfield	2.00
Wetterberg, Margaret A., Matfield	80.00
Wheeler, Ada W., 352 W. Center	125.60



Wheeler, Charles A., 107 N. Main	2.00
White, Charles H., 17 Central Sq.	2.00
White, David S., Richmond, Me.	12.00
White, Gertrude F., 17 Central Sq.	157.60
White, Howard C., 35 S. Main	2.00
White, Lola P., c/o Frederick A. Fenning, 15th & H. Sts., Washington, D. C.	19.20
White, Mary G., 35 S. Main	140.80
Whiting, Emma J., 202 W. Center	124.80
Whitman, Asa & Ellen Miles, c/o Keith, Reed & Wheatley, Brockton, Mass.	12.00
Whitman Co-op. Bank, Whitman, Mass.	292.96
Whitmarsh, Willard F., Bridgewater, Mass.	40.00
Wilbar, Harvie S., 328 East	2.00
Wilbar, Harvie S., et al, 328 East	91.20
Wilbur, Howard B., 35 E. Center	17.36
Wilbur, Howard B., et al, 35 E. Center	253.44
Wilbur, Nahum J., 480 W. Center	32.40
Wilbur, Sarah E., et al, Bridgewater, Mass.	4.00
Wilbur, Gerald L., 480 W. Center	2.00
Wilcox, John G., 7 Maple Court, Maynard, Mass.	32.00
Williams, Charlotte L., 45 River	55.20
Williams, Herbert I., 482 N. Elm	2.00
Williams, Lawrence, 540 N. Elm	2.00
Williams, Lewis E., 239 Spring	47.20
Williams, Walter C., 141 Copeland	2.00
Willis, Albert W., 493 Manley	120.40
Willis, Lawrence H., 21 Crescent	2.00
Willis, Lawrence H. & Clara T., 21 Crescent	104.80
Willis, Russell S., 254 N. Elm	2.00
Winberg, Anna E., et al, 581 Manley	71.20
Winberg, Arvid L., 686 Manley	24.40
Winberg, Albert, 530 Manley	2.00
Winberg, Emil, 686 Manley	6.00
Winberg, Melvin G., 581 Manley	2.00
Winberg, Walter W., 581 Manley	2.00
Winn, Howard A., 316 N. Elm	152.40
Winslow, Edward F., 61 Plain	2.00
Winslow, Elva H., et al, 61 Plain	128.00

Wolfe, Drusilla, 326 Matfield	68.80
Wood, Ada M., 145 Spring	252.00
Wood, Alexander H. M., 351 Manley	227.60
Wood, Eben T., 145 Spring	140.88
Woodward, Henry F., 65 Plain	2.00
Worthing, Frederic H., 365 Spring	2.00
Worthing, Laura W., 365 Spring	148.80
Young, Carl F., 154 N. Main	2.00
Young, Herbert, Jr., 135 Prospect	2.00
Zeuli, Alexander, 671 W. Center	6.80

EDWIN H. THAYER

ROBERT G. DEAN

WILLIAM W. PHILLIPS

*Board of Assessors*

## REPORT OF SELECTMEN

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Following up the plan as carried out in 1936 regarding our Highways, that is, to black top each year as much as possible of those highways that were rebuilt, or regravelled during the winter months with financial assistance of the W. P. A. The Department proceeded to black top the following highways:

Aldrich Road, Sunset, and Maolis Avenue, Bryant, Arch, Charles, and Spring Streets.

We consider this method a saving to the Town, and in time it seems probable that all our highways will be of permanent construction.

### WEST STREET

With the State and County assistance West Street was finished from Crescent Street to West Centre Street, rebuilt and black topped and proper drainage installed.

### NORTH ELM STREET

There were several changes in the program as to what the State would do in 1937 in rebuilding this Street. One idea was to build to Crescent Street, completely. Another to rebuild and gravel the entire length this year and black in 1938, and finally to rebuild completely approximately one thousand feet South from Brockton line. Considerable drainage was necessary, and raised the cost of this section per yard above what may be expected over the same distance to complete to Elm Square.

### MATFIELD STREET SIDEWALK

As per action of the Town Meeting in appropriating for sidewalk on Matfield Street as soon as W. P. A. help could be arranged for, this construction was started, and while there is yet some minor finishing touches to be made to lawns. Sidewalk is completed.

Some question has been voiced as to why a portion of this sidewalk was built on South Side of Matfield Street instead of North side as first planned. After considering prospects of this street being widened at some future time it was decided that the widening would be on the North side of Street to eliminate curves and any other obstructions to clear view.

Considering this it did not seem wise to follow the first plan.

This year has been an unusual busy year. With the volume of work on our highways, both combined State and County and Town, those purely local, drainage propositions, land damage questions, all of which have called for much time in investigation planning and travel. Hearings on our highway problems, with the Public Works Division of the State and some legislative hearings.

During the year it became apparent that it was the plan of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad (Old Colony Division) to abandon all rail connections with West Bridgewater. The Selectmen, among others, attended the hearings, and injected a strong protest against discontinuing the freight service to West Bridgewater, and at this writing we are in receipt of information that the Federal Interstate Commerce Commission will not allow the Railroad to abandon delivery of Freight by rail to our town. We feel certain there will be more hearings on this, and promise that no stone will be left unturned on the part of the Selectmen to have the Federal decision adhered to.

JAMES A. HEMENWAY

JOSEPH B. PORTER

HENRY O. DAVENPORT

Selectmen of West Bridgewater

## REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

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During the past year the conditions regarding Health in the Town have been remarkably good. There have been no serious contagious diseases of any great number and those reported were properly cared for. Diseases reported were as follows :

Mumps	25
Chickenpox	15
Scarlet Fever	6
Dogbite	5
Whooping Cough	4
Measles	2
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	2
Lobar Pneumonia	1
Streptococcus Pneumonia	1

This list though representative is by no means complete, because of the laxity of certain physicians and the negligence of some parents in reporting cases. The law requires that certain diseases be reported under penalty of fine. Therefore, it is the duty of everyone to acquaint himself with the reportable diseases.

Two cases were hospitalized at the Plymouth County Hospital because of tuberculosis, and one case at a Brockton Hospital for Syphilis. One case was sent to the Foxboro State Hospital for mental treatment.

JAMES A. HEMENWAY  
HENRY O. DAVENPORT  
JOSEPH B. PORTER

Board of Health of West Bridgewater



## REPORT OF WATER DEPARTMENT SUPERINTENDENT

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To the Honorable Board of Water Commissioners:

I herewith submit my report of the activities during the year 1937.

During the year the Department has been fortunate in having obtained the labor paid by the Federal Government through the W. P. A. on most of our installations and replacements.

Early in the year we resumed installation on Copeland Street started in 1936, laying 500' of 6" C. I. Water Main, with the necessary services, hydrants and fittings extending to Grant Street.

On South Street installation of 2" Main with gates, hydrants and services to house from property of Lester Charnocks to property of Walter Crowley approximately 2,000' with W. P. A. Labor.

On Brooks place with W. P. A. Labor 2,000' of 6" Main, 2 hydrants, gates and fittings were installed.

On North Elm Street on portion rebuilt, six services were installed using copper tubing to replace badly filled iron service pipes. Renewed several gate Boxes.

The Department has decided that when services require renewing, to replace the iron as presently in use, with copper tubing, the latter giving at all times a free flowage, also unless broken, will last much longer than iron. On account of road construction six new services were installed. Five services renewed, two hydrants removed and reserviced, and 52 gates serviced and boxes repaired and reset.

The usual breaks in mains and services were cared for as they occurred.

It is gratifying to know that by the extension of mains with necessary hydrants that the properties covered by same are much better served with fire protection and in most cases a material reduction is realized in insurance rates.

ANTONE SOUSA,  
Superintendent

## REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report of the West Bridgewater Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1937.

### VALUE LOSSES AND INSURANCE PAID

Assessors estimated value of property where fires have occurred including buildings and contents.

Assessors' value of buildings	\$57,825.00
Insurance on buildings	74,925.00
Insurance paid on buildings	2,797.00
Value contents	42,500.00
Insurance on contents	30,450.00
Insurance paid on contents	16,279.60

### FIRES

Calls answered	82
Frame buildings	25
Brush grass and Woodland	46
Autos	2
Hay Stacks	2
Dump	2
Cats in Trees	1
Aid to Police lost persons	2
Calls, no fires	2

The apparatus has traveled 240 miles, has laid 8,850 feet of hose, raised 812 feet of ladders and used 220 gallons of chemicals.

## WOODLAND, BRUSH, AND GRASS FIRES

Woodland	9 acres
Brushland	15 acres
Grassland	16 acres

## INSPECTION

I have inspected all school buildings and find them in good condition.

## CALL FORCE

The call force consists of fifteen privates, one chief, two captains, also five forest fire wardens.

## APPARATUS

One Buffalo DeLux Equipment on Diamond T chassis, 500 gallon pump, 150 gallon booster tank, hose body carrying 1,600 feet 2½ inch hose, 200 feet 1½ inch hose, and reel carrying 300 feet ¾ inch ch. hose, one 28 feet extension ladder and 20 foot extension roof ladder. This piece was purchased this year at a cost of \$3,450.

One Maxim 500 gallon triple combination, fourteen years old.

One Reo combination, fifteen years old.

## FIRE ALARM AND SCHOOL SIGNAL

Siren and tapper system tested daily except Sunday.

Fire Department telephone, 4137-W Chief, Station, 4137-R.

In closing I wish to thank the Selectmen and all others who have in any way helped the Department.

To the officers and members of the Department, I extend my sincere thanks for their cooperation.

## INVITATION

To the citizens of the Town I again extend a cordial invitation to visit the Fire Station any Monday evening and get acquainted with your Fire Department.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD L. BOURNE,  
Chief of Fire Department

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RULES AND REGULATIONS  
OF  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Sec. 4. No fuel oil burner shall be installed and no fuel oil in excess of ten (10) gallons shall be kept or stored in any building or other structure without a permit having been obtained therefor from the Marshall, provided that if building or other structure is used for habitation, such permit must be obtained from head of Fire Department.

A permit is required from the Fire Department for fires in the open air.



## REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

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### ELMS

I am able to report an improved condition of our Elm Trees over their condition of 1936. All dead branches have been trimmed from our large Elms, which should be very beneficial, inasmuch as it is known by experts that the Dutch Elm Disease finds a nesting place under dead loose bark. This pest has not as yet been discovered to be present in Massachusetts, although it is prevalent in neighboring states within fifty miles of our border. As a result, in these states, millions of dollars have been spent in fighting the advance of this disease, thousands of elms destroyed by it. It is hoped we will be able to prevent its entry into our state.

### MAPLES

Our Maples, as well as other shade trees, are in good healthy condition. Through a W. P. A. project there were approximately 420 Maples set out along several of our streets that will, in a few years, make a great improvement to the appearance of our streets and Town.

CHRISTOPHER READ,

Tree Warden

## REPORT OF MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen :

Gentlemen :

The necessity for close inspection of the Gypsy Moth all over the State is greater than it has been for many years past. In an effort to determine if any better method than that now being used could be suggested, to cope with the increased volume of the pest, the State Forestry Department, with the Wardens of the several Towns of the State, held daily meetings for a week, but did not arrive at any better method than now in operation.

We have scouted for egg clusters all over the Town and have creosoted all nests found on trees, shrubs, and stone walls. All trees bordering the highways have been sprayed. During the year, through the W. P. A. Moth Project, we were able to cover a large area of the woodland all over the Town hunting out the egg clusters and creosoting them.

The poor condition of our large spraying machine, which has been in use since 1912, should be called to the attention of the voters. To restore this machine to its original condition by repairs will be a very expensive job and we will still have the old machine.

I recommend for consideration the purchase of a new spraying machine at a cost of \$850.00.

CHRISTOPHER READ,

Local Superintendent

## REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report of the work I have done as Sealer of Weights and Measures during the year 1937.

I have visited all the various places of business in the Town and tested and sealed or condemned the various weighing and measuring devices found there.

	<i>Adjusted</i>	<i>Sealed</i>	<i>Condemned</i>
Platform Scales	4	26	
Counter Scales		5	
Beam Scales		5	
Spring Scales	3	26	1
Computing Scales		9	
Personal Weighing		1	
Avoirdupois Weights	1	90	
Liquid Measures		20	
Gasoline Pumps		6	
Gasoline Meters		23	1
Kerosene Pumps		6	
Totals	8	217	2

Fees Received and Paid to Treasurer	\$34.04
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CHRISTOPHER READ,  
Sealer of Weights and Measures

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of West Bridgewater:

I herewith submit my annual report of the Highway Department for the year of 1937. A great deal of work has been accomplished this year, summary of which follows:

### TARVIA BLACK TOP ROADS

Charles Street, the entire length, distance of 1,058 feet; Arch Street, the entire length, distance of 1,000 feet; Bryant Street, the entire length, distance of 2,640 feet; Aldrich Road, the entire length, distance of 1,600 feet; Spring Street, a distance of 1,250 feet; Maolis Avenue, the entire length, distance of 1,650 feet.

West Street was sealed coated with Tarvia from the Easton line to a point in front of the Town Farm, a distance of 3,700 feet; Howard Street Hill was sealed coated in front of Mr. Curtis' home to West Center Street, a distance of 250 feet.

West Street was finished with Tarvia Top under Chapter 90, supervised by the State a distance of 550 feet. This street called for a lot of drainage and four Catch Basins, also a cement curbing at the approach of West Center Street. This work was done by Town Laborers under the State Engineer, Mr. John E. Howard, and myself. I want to thank Mr. Howard for the services he rendered us, and for his cooperation with the laborers and myself. North Elm Street was rebuilt and widened a distance of 800 feet. This work was let out at contract under State Supervision, and the entire work was done by outside laborers.

## GRAVELED ROADS

The dirt roads have been worked on the whole year by carting gravel and scraping, and their condition is not much improved because it is imposible to keep any dirt road in good condition today. However, if we keep building Black Top Roads the way we have in the past few years, there will be very few dirt roads left.

Lincoln Street was scarified with roller and was in very good shape most of the summer. I recommend that this road be black topped this year.

## DRAINAGE

A great deal of work has been done in this line. Culverts and drains have been cleaned out and relaid. I will only mention a few of them—a large drain on Walnut Street about 75 feet in length, and a catch basin on Charles and Arch Street.

## FENCES

A fence of wire and cement posts 750 feet in length was built beside the River on River Street. Also relaying wall and building fence of cement posts and lumber on Charles Street, a distance of 200 feet. A fence of lumber and cement posts, a distance of 100 feet was built on Walnut Street. All of these fences were given two coats of paint.

## MATFIELD SIDEWALKS

An asphalt hot mix sidewalk was built on Matfield Street, a distance of 3,960 feet. This sidewalk was much needed and was built with the help of the W. P. A. labor. It is a very nice sidewalk and will last for a great many years to come with but little care. A fence for the protection of the people using it was also built, a distance of 450 feet in length.



## A FEW REMARKS

Most of the people in West Bridgewater know the condition of the Highway Department equipment, namely two trucks, one Mack and one Ford V8, small tools and road scraper. What we have done with this small equipment is remarkable, and we have not asked for much along this line from the Town's people.

You will see in the Town Warrant that I have asked for a little more money this year, as I want to seal coat some of the black roads that we have built in order to save money for the Town. I hope the Town's people will look at this matter in the same way that I do.

The W. P. A. have done a great deal of work, for our Highways which the Town of West Bridgewater should be appreciative. They have carted gravel and have also beautified the highways by cutting down bushes and cleaning up the sides of the roads in various parts of the Town.

I want to thank the Honorable Board of Selectmen for services rendered to me; and gratefully acknowledge the assistance of many citizens who have cooperated with me during the year.

An itemized account of every dollar spent by the Highway Department can be found in the Office of the Town Hall.

GEORGE G. TUCKER,  
Superintendent of Streets

## THE FEDERAL COMMISSARY DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS, BROCKTON

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Our distribution unit at the Town Hall distributed the following supplies during the year 1937:

Number of garments, clothing, and bed clothes distributed	5,110 pieces	\$5,442.30
Comforters		81.00

### FOOD

Apples (fresh)	4,201 lbs.	\$168.04
Canned Fruit	1,080 cans	162.00
Dried Milk	663 lbs.	66.30
Prunes	1,936 lbs.	101.64
Grapefruit	8,698 lbs.	217.45
Dried Peas	186 lbs.	6.51
Eggs (fresh)	693½ doz. or 8,222 eggs	208.05
Evaporated Milk	1,872 cans	121.68
Butter	409 lbs.	143.15
Grapefruit Juice	480 cans	72.00
Oatmeal (rolled)	384 lbs.	15.36
Fish (fresh)	1,185 lbs.	71.10
Potatoes	17,661 lbs.	294.34
Grapes (fresh)	85 baskets	21.25
Misc. Food		728.90
Total Food		<u>\$2,397.77</u>
Grand Total		<u><u>\$7,921.07</u></u>

The sewing unit was discontinued in early July and after much pleading we were allowed to resume the sew-

ing in mid November. The product of this unit is delivered to Headquarters in Brockton and in turn the Commissary draw from that centre the garments needed in West Bridgewater.

The report of our Commissary Clerk, will show the amount of clothing distributed to certified cases in our Town, also, the amount of Food stuffs distributed.

Misunderstanding regarding these commodities have resulted in considerable criticism that proves a lack of understanding. These commodities are Surplus products, purchased from the producer over the country for a two fold purpose. To keep prices where the producer may realize a price over costs, and in distributing them to the needy, give the latter opportunity to purchase other things with the money they would have to expend for the products given through the Commissary.

These commodities are not restricted to those only working on W. P. A. or Public Welfare, and may be had by anyone who apply, if found justly in need.

Right or wrong, this system is supposed to assist toward business recovery as well as aid those in need.

HERBERT E. BRYANT,

Supervisor

## REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES

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1932

### PERSONAL, AND REAL ESTATE TAXES

Outstanding January 1, 1937 .....		\$113.86
Payments to Treasurer .....	\$28.28	
Abatements .....	85.58	
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	\$113.86	\$113.86

No Outstanding Balance December 31, 1937

1933

### PERSONAL, AND REAL ESTATE TAXES

Outstanding January 1, 1937 .....		\$399.87
Payments to Treasurer .....	\$87.58	
Abatements .....	312.29	
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	\$399.87	\$399.87

No Outstanding Balance December 31, 1937

1934

### PERSONAL, AND REAL ESTATE TAXES

Outstanding January 1, 1937 .....		72.34
Payments to Treasurer .....	\$62.98	
Abatements .....	9.36	
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	\$72.34	\$72.34

No Outstanding Balance December 31, 1937

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1935

PERSONAL, AND REAL ESTATE TAXES

Outstanding January 1, 1937 .....		\$10,571.02
Payments to Treasurer .....	\$9,863.73	
Tax Title .....	395.71	
Abatements .....	311.58	
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	\$10,571.02	\$10,571.02

No Outstanding Balance December 31, 1937

1936

PERSONAL, AND REAL ESTATE TAXES

Outstanding January 1, 1937 .....		\$31,869.75
Payments to Treasurer .....	\$29,590.64	
Tax Title .....	1,509.41	
Added to Tax Title .....	417.58	
Abatements .....	352.12	
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	\$31,869.75	\$31,869.75

1936

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX

Outstanding January 1, 1937 .....		\$312.79
Commitment per Warrant .....		116.53
Refunds .....		4.00
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		\$433.32
Payments to Treasurer .....	\$373.45	
Abatements .....	59.87	
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	\$433.32	\$433.32

No Outstanding Balance December 31, 1937



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1937

POLL, PERSONAL, REAL ESTATE TAXES  
AND WATER LIENS

Commitments per Warrants .....		\$102,228.99
Payments to Treasurer .....	\$66,616.54	
Water Liens .....	90.50	
Added to Tax Title .....	3,536.80	
Abatements .....	2,083.83	
Outstanding December 31, 1937	29,901.32	
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	\$102,228.99	\$102,228.99

1937

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX

Commitments per Warrants .....		\$7,120.89
Refunds .....		96.04
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		\$7,216.93
Payments to Treasurer .....	\$6,349.48	
Abatements .....	419.34	
Outstanding December 31, 1937	448.11	
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	\$7,216.93	\$7,216.93

WALTER C. DUNBAR,  
Collector

## REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF WATER RATES

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Outstanding January 1, 1937 .....	\$4,269.68	
Commitments per Warrants .....	14,207.03	
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		\$18,476.71

Payments to Treasurer .....	\$14,641.88	
Water Liens .....	902.55	
Abatements .....	359.07	
Outstanding December 31, 1937 .....	2,573.21	
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	\$18,476.71	\$18,476.71

### WATER LIENS

Outstanding January 1, 1937 .....	\$143.44	
Commitments per Warrants .....	979.05	
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		\$1,122.49

Payments to Treasurer .....	\$103.53	
Added to Taxes .....	90.50	
Outstanding December 31, 1937 .....	928.46	
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	\$1,122.49	\$1,122.49

WALTER C. DUNBAR,  
Collector

## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

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### TRUSTEES

Edith F. Howard	Term expires 1938
Daniel J. Lothrop	Term expires 1938
Ada M. Wood	Term expires 1939
Basil M. Soule	Term expires 1939
Martha B. Mason	Term expires 1940
Louis P. Hayden	Term expires 1940

Chairman	Daniel J. Lothrop
Secretary	Edith F. Howard
Treasurer	Martha B. Mason

### BOOK COMMITTEE

Martha B. Mason	Edith F. Howard
Ada M. Wood	Daniel J. Lothrop

### EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Daniel J. Lothrop

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## REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

To the Trustees of the Public Library of the Town of West  
Bridgewater:

I submit herewith the report of the Librarian for the  
year ending December 21, 1937.

In the Library the year was in most respects similar to that of 1936.

Typing of the subject index of the card catalogue has been completed and typing of the author index of the juvenile cards has been continued.

Five more book case sections provide more nearly adequate quarters for the children's graded reading; there is, however, a real need for more room for the children and young people.

It is well-nigh impossible for those who need to copy reference material to find a suitable place for that work, so our crying need is still—more reading room space.

### CIRCULATION

The circulation of books and periodicals for the year was most gratifying—41,114, a per capita circulation of 12. The adult circulation of 26,688 exceeded last year by nearly 5,000. The juvenile circulation of 14,426 showed an increase of 2,000.

Sunset Ave. School still leads in the reading of State Certificate books, with many small and 10 Honor Certificates issued to children reading 20 books on the required lists.

### OLD COLONY LIBRARY CLUB

A highlight of the year was the 25th anniversary meeting of the Old Colony Library Club, held at the First Parish Church, Nov. 18, during Book Week.

Special thanks are due to the ladies of the Alliance for the delicious lunch provided (also to many others for making possible the suitable entertainment of the Club), to Miss Spencer of the Centre School for writing and directing the charming phantasy, "Every Child Dreams."

## BOOK PURCHASE

During the year 360 books were added, 350 by purchase and 10 by gift, of either individuals or publishers. Of these, the most valuable is Audubon's "Birds of America."

In addition, a good friend donates each month a copy of each of the following magazines: Collier's, Cosmopolitan, Country Gentleman, Ladies' Home Journal, McCall's and the Saturday Evening Post. We are indeed grateful to her.

The American Legion Auxiliary News is presented by our local Auxiliary. The Commentator, edited by Lowell Thomas, is our most recently added magazine.

The most important purchase made during the year was the new edition of the Americana Encyclopedia—a much needed help in reference work.

The Library has continued to borrow books on special topics both from the Brockton Library and the State Library.

In behalf of herself and the staff, the Librarian extends to the Trustees hearty thanks for their friendly support and interest.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLOTTE L. WILLIAMS,  
Librarian.



## STATISTICS

## Tables:

Total circulation for year	41,114
Average daily circulation	411.14
Per capita circulation	12
Total number of borrowers	900
Books added by purchase	410
Books added by gift	10

## Circulation:

Adult	23,780
Juvenile	14,423
Magazines	2,911
Total	41,114

## SCHOOL CIRCULATION

## Elementary:

Fiction	4,798
Non-fiction	1,158
Magazines	64
Total	6020

## Secondary:

Fiction	441
Non-fiction	665
Magazines	100

Total	1,206
Total Elementary	6,020
Total School Circulation	7,226

Total gain for year	2,714
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## NEW BOOKS ADDED TO LIBRARY IN 1937

## Fiction

Angels May Weep	Abbott
Fool's Melody	Anonymous
Forty Centuries Look Down	Austin
Owner Gone Abroad	Ayres
Black Land, White Land	Bailey
Twittering Bird Mystery	Bailey
I've Been to London	Bailey
The Heart Has Wings	Baldwin
That Man Is Mine	Baldwin
Twenty-four Hours a Day	Baldwin
Death of a Merchant of Death	Bartner
Shining Headlands	Bassett
Hell Let Loose	Beeding
Murdered One by One	Beeding
Crossed Trails	Bennett
Hot Lead	Bennett
Laurels Are Cut Down	Binns
Dead Man's Trail	Birney
Level Crossing	Bottomo
Pirates of the Range	Bower
North Winds Do Blow	Bower
Murder Goes in a Trailer	Brace
Hanging Matter	Bradley
The Outward Room	Brand
Six Golden Angels	Brand
The Streak	Brand
Trouble Trail	Brand
Enchanter's Nightshade	Bridge
The Rains Came	Bromfield
Oh, Say Can You See	Browne
Navy Blue and Gold	Bruce
Fighting Angel	Buck
Back to the Stone Age	Burroughs
Clue of the Silver Cellar	Burton
Wedding Night Murder	Bush
Two Doctors	Cambridge

Tell Tale Clock Mystery	Carmack
Burning Court	Carr
Four False Weapons	Carr
Neighbor to the Sky	Carroll
Bittersweet	Chadwick
Marie Halkett	Chambers
Ace of Knives	Charteris
Cards on the Table	Christie
Poirot Loses a Client	Christie
Judge Priest Turns Detective	Cobb
Search for My Grand Uncle's Head	Coffin
Only Let Me Live	Colver
What Ho	Connell
Rangers Two-Rifles	Coolidge
Trail of Gold	Coolidge
The Langworthy Family	Corbett
The Camera Clue	Coxe
The Citadel	Cronin
Of Lena Geyer	Davenport
Blind Man's Year	Deeping
These White Hands	Deeping
Nothing Is Safe	DeLafield
Arrow Points to Murder	DeLaguana
Honeyball Farm	Dell
Home For Christmas	Douglas
Bugles Blow No More	Dowdey
Stranger Prince	Driven
Moon Over Stamboul	Duffield
The Pattern	Ebberhart
In Love With a T-Man	Eden
Drums Along the Mohawk	Edmonds
Navy Spy Murders	Eliot
Brief Hour of Francis Villon	Erschine
No Hearts to Break	Ertz
Pageant of Victory	Farnol
Lilly of the Field	Ferguson
Ship's Company	Fischer
Moving Finger	Fitzsimmons
Street of the Fishing Cat	Foldes
Paradise	Forbes

Beat to Quarters	Forester
American Dream	Foster
Experiments in Crime	Frankau
Death at the Inn	Freeman
Black Envelope	Frome
Bamboo Whistle	Frost
Spy Meets Spy	Frost
Light Woman	Gale
Case of the Dangerous Dowager	Gardner
Case of the Lame Canary	Gardner
The D. A. Calls It Murder	Gardner
Four Men and a Prayer	Garth
Cities of Refuge	Gibbs
Heartwood	Gill
Red Earth	Gill
City of Bells	Goudge
Gunston Cotton, Adventurer	Grayson
Dark Valley	Gregory
Sudden Bill Dorn	Gregory
West of the Pecos	Grey
Wind from the Mountains	Gulbransson
Marriage for Rosamond	Hauck
One Is Beloved	Hauck
Without Charm, Please	Hauck
The Quiet Shore	Havinghurst
The Housemaster	Hay
Daniel Airlie	Hichens
Brentwood	Hill
We Are Not Alone	Hilton
Man Who Didn't Exist	Holmes
Feathered Water	Holton
Lamp On the Plain	Horgan
Calamity Jane of Deadwood <b>Gulch</b>	Hueston
Roof Over Their Heads	Hueston
Rose Deeprose	Kaye-Smith
Spotlight	Kelland
Last Express	Kendrick
Affair of the Scarlet Crab	Knight
Sound of Running Feet	Lawrence
Four Marys	Lea

Storm Girl	Lincoln
As Long As I Live	Loring
Brentwood	Lutz
Daphne Dean	Lutz
Sunrise	Lutz
Comanche Kid	Mann
Molly, Bless Her	Marion
Think Fast, Mr. Moto	Marquand
The Late George Apley	Marquand
Not In Our Stars	Marshall
Darzee, Girl of India	Marshall
Emmy Untamed	Martin
Return of Joan	McCord
Let Me Die Tuesday	Miller
Rising Star	Miller
Black Automatic	Mowery
Bread Into Roses	Norris
Best Short Stories of 1937	O'Brien
Ask Miss Mott	Oppenheim
The Dumb God Speaks	Oppenheim
Envoy Extraordinary	Oppenheim
Stone Field	Ostenso
Omit Flowers	Palmer
Swift Waters	Parmenter
Horse and Buggy	Partridge
Sing Once More	Partridge
Try and Hold Me	Patterson
Flame in the Wind	Pedler
Down East	Pendleton
Bucky Follows a Gold Trail	Raine
Married People	Rinehart
Tish Marches On	Rinehart
Northwest Passage	Roberts
Callingham's Girl	Roche
Truth to Tell	Rosman
Busman's Honeymoon	Sayers
Girl Who Wanted Experience	Shippey
Bread and Wine	Silone
Vigilantes of Gold Gulch	Snow
The Thing in the Brook	Storme



Figure Away	Taylor
Unseen	Terhune
Queen's Folly	Thane
The Last Trump	Thayer
Pipe All Hands	Tomlinson
Woman of Destiny	Warshawsky
Dead Men Are Dangerous	Weston
This Isn't the End	Widdemer
And So—Victoria	Wilkins
Crime Wave at Blandings	Wodehouse
Laughing Gas	Wodehouse
Summer Moonshine	Wodehouse
Spur of Pride	Wren
Leave It to Love	Wynne

#### Non-Fiction

Letters of Mrs. Henry Adams	Adams
Aaron Burr, the Proud Pretender	Alexander
Coast Guard to the Rescue	Baarslag
King Edward VIII	Bolitho
Next Door to a Poet	Brown
How to Win Friends and Influence People	Carnegie
Saltwater Farm	Coffin
The Kennebec	Coffin
Here's to Crime	Cooper
Present Indicative	Coward
I Visit the Soviets	Delafield
From Anne to Victoria	Dobree
Complete Hoyle	Foster, Editor
Roaming in Hawaii	Frank
American Angler in Australia	Grey
The Hundred Years	Guedalla
Heads and Tales	Hoffman
Something of Myself	Kipling
Mooncussers of Cape Cod	Kittredge
Suns Go Down	Lewis
Return to Religion	Link
The Nile	Ludwig
Middletown in Transition	Lynd

Miracle of England  
 A Woman Surgeon  
 In the Steps of Saint Paul  
 Book of Hours  
 And Gladly Teach  
 Careers After Forty  
 Art and Principles of Nursing  
 Midnight on the Desert  
 Story of the Secret Service  
 Denmark—Kingdom of Reason  
 Shells—and Other Invertebrates  
 Romance of the Calendar  
 Americana Encyclopedia—20 Vols.

Maurois  
 Morton  
 Norton  
 Peattie  
 Perry  
 Pitkin  
 Pope  
 Priestly  
 Rohan  
 Rothery  
 Webb  
 Wilson

## REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

### RECEIPTS

#### General Revenue

##### Current Year:

Personal and Real Estate .....	\$64,686.54	
Poll .....	1,930.00	
Excise Tax .....	6,349.48	
	<hr/>	\$72,966.02

##### Previous Years:

Personal and Real Estate .....	\$39,633.21	
Excise Tax .....	373.45	
Tax Titles .....	5,238.02	
	<hr/>	45,244.68

##### From State:

Income Tax .....	\$12,557.31	
Corporations .....	1,415.97	
Veteran Exemption .....	60.37	
Chapter 362 .....	157.27	
Loss of Taxes .....	87.35	
	<hr/>	14,278.27

##### Licenses and Permits:

Beer and Liquor .....	\$1,316.00	
Pedlars .....	58.00	
Oleo and Sunday Victualers .....	33.00	
Pasteurizing Milk .....	30.00	
Permits and all other Licenses ..	66.00	
	<hr/>	1,503.00

##### Highway:

Work on State Highway .....	\$6.25	
All Other .....	16.51	
	<hr/>	22.76

##### Construction:

State .....	\$4,674.93
County .....	2,337.47

## General:

## Land Damage:

Spring Street .....	685.43	
Widen North Elm Street ....	112.13	
	<hr/>	7,809.96

## Fines and Forfeits

Fines—Court .....	50.00
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## Grants and Gifts

## From State:

## Schools:

Massachusetts School Fund ....	\$3,918.60	
Smaller Towns Account .....	1,286.54	
Vocational Education .....	536.28	
Tuition of Children .....	484.47	
	<hr/>	6,225.89

## From County:

Dog Licenses .....	616.57
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## From Town:

Dog Licenses .....	781.40
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## Commercial Revenue

## General Government:

## Treasurer:

Tax Title Releases .....	\$75.00
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## Collector:

Certificate .....	1.00
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## Town Hall:

Rent .....	280.00	
Wood for Public Welfare .....	392.00	
All Other .....	8.65	
	<hr/>	756.65

## Protection of Persons and Property:

Police .....	6.43
Fire .....	6.42
Sealer of Weights and Measures .....	43.04
Inspection of Wires .....	34.64

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 90.53

Road Machinery Fund .....

199.34

## Public Welfare:

## Reimbursement—Temporary Aid:

From Individuals .....	\$12.00
Cities and Towns .....	1,491.69
State .....	4,571.44

## Old Age Assistance:

## Reimbursements:

Cities and Towns .....	1,330.68
State .....	410.08
Federal Grant .....	8,995.47

## Social Security Return:

Individual Reimbursements .....	210.00
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## Mothers' Aid:

## Reimbursement:

From State .....	230.27
Dependent Children:	
Federal Grant .....	471.34
State Aid .....	100.00

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 17,822.97

## Schools:

Other Cities and Towns .....	\$395.92
All Other .....	153.00

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 548.92

## Library:

Fines .....	24.00
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**Public Service Enterprise:**

Water Rates .....	14,641.88
Tax Title Water Liens .....	35.00
Water Liens .....	146.18

**Interest:**

Real Estate and Personal .....	\$1,749.36
Motor Vehicle Excise .....	15.28
Tax Title Redemption .....	398.33
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	2,162.97

Costs .....	554.50
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**Agency and Trusts:**

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds .....	204.74
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**Library Trust Funds:**

Library Income .....	\$458.15
Interest Withdrawals .....	604.51
Library Principal .....	250.00
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	1,312.66

**Refunds:**

Town Hall .....	\$7.17
Public Welfare .....	47.73
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	54.90

Total .....	\$188,053.79
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Cash Balance December 31, 1936 .....	26,453.83
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\$214,507.62

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**PAYMENTS**

**Departmental—General Government**

Moderator .....	\$25.00
Finance Committee .....	5.00

## Selectmen:

Salary .....	\$646.00	
Clerk .....	50.00	
Printing and Advertising .....	40.49	
Travel Expense .....	6.00	
Postage .....	6.68	
All Other .....	35.94	
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		785.11

## Accounting:

Bookkeeper .....	\$624.00	
Printing .....	48.18	
Stationery and Postage .....	11.48	
All Other .....	8.85	
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		692.51

## Treasurer:

Salary .....	\$500.00	
Office Supplies .....	11.67	
Tax Title Expense .....	99.10	
Stationery and Postage .....	98.97	
Printing .....	2.79	
Travel .....	50.00	
Surety Bond .....	74.00	
All Other .....	3.30	
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		839.83

## Collector:

Salary .....	\$1,300.00	
Office Supplies .....	32.81	
Tax Title Expense .....	127.00	
Stationery and Postage .....	135.19	
Printing and Advertising .....	148.95	
Water Lien Expense .....	71.00	
Surety Bonds .....	173.00	
Travel .....	50.00	
Law .....	30.00	
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		2,067.95

## Assessors:

Salaries .....	\$1,446.85	
Transfer and Lists .....	63.74	
Stationery and Postage .....	4.90	

Travel .....	56.00	
Printing and Advertising .....	14.19	
Supplies .....	5.60	
All Other .....	50.23	
	<hr/>	1,641.51

## Town Clerk:

Salary .....	\$480.00	
Stationery and Postage .....	39.30	
Printing and Advertising .....	12.08	
Surety Bond .....	5.00	
Supplies and All Other .....	7.25	
	<hr/>	543.63

## Election and Registration:

Registrars .....	\$27.00	
Election Officers .....	95.63	
Posting Warrants .....	3.00	
Printing and Advertising .....	36.25	
Supplies .....	37.70	
	<hr/>	199.58
To Preserve Town Records .....		15.25

## Municipal Buildings

## Town Hall:

Janitor .....	\$954.00	
Office Supplies .....	71.51	
Telephone .....	227.31	
Fuel .....	861.50	
Light .....	283.52	
Janitor's Supplies .....	30.63	
Repair and Supplies .....	233.83	
Gas .....	28.86	
Water .....	14.00	
All Other .....	24.78	
	<hr/>	2,729.94

## Protection of Persons and Property

## Police Department:

Chief .....	\$766.85
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Police .....	316.00	
Special Police .....	115.75	
Other Employees .....	20.00	
Motor Equipment and Repair ....	139.84	
Gasoline and Oil .....	183.68	
Stationery and Postage .....	12.17	
Additional Equipment .....	39.63	
Clerk .....	5.25	
Telephone .....	137.26	
All Other Supplies, etc. ....	79.65	
	<hr/>	1,816.08
Dog Officer .....		26.25
Fire Department:		
Bonus .....	\$165.00	
Firemen .....	880.90	
Records .....	3.30	
Telephone .....	78.83	
Stationery and Postage .....	7.48	
Truck Equipment and Repair ..	93.55	
Call Station .....	120.00	
Alarm .....	51.45	
Hose and Fittings .....	491.87	
Gasoline and Oil .....	54.01	
Supplies and Equipment .....	130.72	
Repairs .....	35.65	
Electricity .....	60.00	
Insurance .....	20.15	
	<hr/>	2,192.91
New Apparatus .....		3,450.00
Hydrants .....		1,240.00

### Forestry

#### Moth Extermination:

Superintendent .....	\$679.42
Labor .....	910.00
Stationery and Printing .....	3.50
Insecticides .....	167.15

Hardware and Tools .....	58.75	
Gasoline and Oil .....	72.40	
Truck Repair and All Other .....	59.75	
	<hr/>	1,950.97

#### Pruning and Trimming Trees:

Superintendent .....	\$207.90	
Labor .....	382.00	
Gasoline .....	11.18	
Tools and Repairs .....	8.00	
	<hr/>	609.08

#### Tree Warden:

Superintendent .....	\$182.70	
Labor .....	349.50	
Gasoline .....	39.27	
Repairs .....	5.85	
Tools .....	14.39	
Supplies and Express .....	1.40	
	<hr/>	593.11

### Inspection

#### Sealer of Weights and Measures:

Sealer .....	\$51.98	
Gasoline .....	2.56	
All Other .....	28.56	
	<hr/>	83.10

### Health and Sanitation

#### Health:

Board of Health .....	\$29.00
Dump Agent .....	220.00
Dog Burial .....	3.00
Contagious Diseases .....	9.08
Hospitals .....	344.50
All Other .....	113.25
Vital Statistics .....	92.50
Fumigation .....	3.15
Visiting Nurse .....	300.00



County Hospital Assessment .....	1,358.95	
Inspection of Animals .....	100.00	
Inspection of Slaughtering .....	105.02	
	<hr/>	2,678.45

### Highway

#### Highway Maintenance:

Superintendent .....	\$602.50	
Labor .....	2,639.22	
Rent .....	165.00	
Trucks .....	163.50	
Gravel and Sand .....	49.98	
Truck Equipment and Repairs ..	325.78	
Gasoline and Oil .....	577.59	
Tools, Supplies and All Other ....	476.43	
	<hr/>	5,000.00

#### Tarvia Tops:

Equipment Rental .....	\$666.00	
Tarvia .....	2,089.08	
Gravel .....	7.50	
Superintendent .....	470.00	
Labor .....	2,596.50	
Truck .....	57.75	
Gasoline and Oil .....	69.29	
Supplies .....	38.83	
	<hr/>	5,994.95

#### West Street:

Superintendent .....	\$115.00	
Foreman Engineer .....	132.00	
Labor .....	1,144.11	
Town Trucks .....	199.34	
Truck Hire .....	181.75	
Rental of Equipment .....	352.00	
Gravel, Cement, etc. ....	123.80	
Tarvia .....	185.27	
Supplies .....	366.73	
	<hr/>	2,800.00

**Widen North Elm Street:**

Contractor .....	\$4,482.75	
Advertisement .....	43.10	
Weigher .....	14.00	
Grates and Frames .....	169.56	
	<hr/>	4,709.41

**Sidewalk on Matfield Street:**

Superintendent .....	\$50.00	
Labor .....	495.00	
Trucks .....	97.50	
Gravel .....	110.00	
Equipment and Repairs .....	89.05	
Tarvia .....	979.58	
All Other Supplies .....	61.94	
	<hr/>	1,883.07

Road Machinery Account, Chapter 90 .....	19.94
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**Snow Removal:**

Superintendent .....	\$12.50	
Labor .....	45.00	
Snow Plow .....	25.00	
Equipment Repair .....	7.00	
	<hr/>	89.50

Street Lights .....	3,579.26
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**Land Damage:**

River Street .....	\$266.95	
West Center Street .....	86.56	
	<hr/>	353.51

**Charities****Public Welfare:**

General Administration .....	\$152.00
Travel .....	36.27
Printing and Postage .....	17.62

## Relief:

Groceries .....	2,430.77
Fuel .....	971.65
Board and Care .....	34.00
Medicine and Medical .....	1,155.47
State Institutions .....	688.50
Cash Grants .....	2,207.24
All Other .....	111.01
Rent .....	1,328.00
Clothing .....	209.55
Other Cities and Towns .....	2,339.89
Child Guardianship .....	521.42

## Dependent Children:

Administration .....	2.81
Cash Aid .....	946.00
Other Cities and Towns .....	629.85

## Old Age Assistance:

General Administration .....	177.00
Printing and Postage .....	107.75
Travel .....	15.68

## Relief:

Cash Grants .....	18,406.14
Medical and All Other .....	203.33
Other Cities and Towns .....	964.77

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 33,656.72

## Soldiers' Relief:

Administration .....	\$2.00
Groceries .....	50.00
Fuel .....	27.75
Medicine and Medical .....	6.00
Cash Grants .....	556.15
Rent .....	75.00

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 716.90

## Military Aid .....

225.00

**Education****General Administration:**

Superintendent .....	\$2,470.20
Clerk .....	569.68
Truant Officer .....	97.50
Printing, Stationery and Postage .....	61.77
Telephone .....	224.25
Traveling Expense .....	335.92
School Census .....	45.00
Miscellaneous Administration ..	40.50
Express .....	5.41

**Teachers' Salaries:**

High .....	11,843.41
Elementary .....	16,932.62

**Health:**

Physician .....	292.50
Nurse and Supplies .....	861.50

**Text Books and Supplies:****High:**

Text Books .....	273.15
Supplies .....	824.91

**Elementary:**

Text Books .....	511.62
Supplies .....	735.57

**Tuition:**

Vocational .....	797.45
Evening .....	55.05

Transportation .....	4,063.38
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**Janitors:**

Elementary .....	2,378.90
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**Fuel and Light:**

Elementary Fuel .....	2,104.49
Gas .....	17.11
Electricity .....	170.74

**Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds:**

Repairs .....	1,181.17
Water—High .....	22.62
Janitors' Supplies .....	53.62
Water—Elementary .....	87.50

**Furniture and Furnishings:**

Elementary .....	30.60
High .....	25.00

**Other Expenses:**

Graduation Elementary .....	37.27
Diplomas and Graduation .....	38.84
All Other .....	1.00
Practical Arts .....	1,708.69

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 48.898.94
**Library****Library Maintenance:****Salaries:**

Librarian .....	\$325.00
Assistants .....	379.82
Janitors .....	100.00

**Books and Periodicals:**

Books .....	267.85
Bindings .....	58.36

**Fuel and Light:**

Fuel .....	30.00
Light .....	11.16



**Building:**

Expense .....	16.35
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**Other Expenses:**

Stationery and Printing .....	15.30
Petty Supplies .....	16.16
All Other .....	20.26

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1,240.26
**Library Trust Funds:**

Books .....	\$431.31
Periodicals .....	89.95
Repairs .....	2.80
Bindings .....	62.20
Furniture .....	18.25

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604.51
**Recreation and Unclassified**

Care of Monument Grounds .....	\$8.50
Flags and Parks .....	10.00
Memorial Day .....	122.83
County Aid to Agriculture .....	100.00
Land Adjoining Park .....	10.00
Town Reports .....	567.40
Flag Pole .....	169.45
1935 Turnpike Street Bill .....	367.50
Telephone Service Operator .....	100.00

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1,455.68
**Federal Project Accounts:**

Supervisor .....	\$1,060.00
Clerk .....	126.00
Office Supplies .....	14.35
Travel .....	70.22
Memorial Park .....	251.42
Commissary .....	185.83
River .....	4.36
Sewing .....	264.00
Preserving Old Records .....	5.85
Town Yard .....	82.13

Spring Street .....	188.25	
Vital Statistics .....	25.00	
Highway Beautification .....	67.95	
Keriza's Ditch .....	8.37	
General Accounts .....	86.26	
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		2,439.99

**Municipal Unemployment:**

Highway .....	\$1,482.30	
Baseball Field .....	14.88	
Memorial Park .....	974.79	
Commissary .....	38.69	
Tree Warden .....	18.60	
General Accounts .....	16.88	
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		2,546.14

**Insurance:**

Liability .....	\$1,172.11	
Fire .....	543.05	
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		1,715.16

**Public Service Enterprise****Water Department:**

Commissioners .....	\$100.00	
Superintendent .....	1,560.00	
Administration .....	413.48	
Service Operator .....	120.00	
Water .....	6,426.67	
Stationery and Postage .....	99.00	
Printing and Forms .....	88.25	
Telephone .....	65.72	
Equipment and Truck Repair ..	47.24	
All Other Supplies .....	98.11	
Labor .....	291.00	
Pipe and Fittings .....	353.64	
Tools and Repairs .....	188.46	
Gasoline and Oil .....	79.94	
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		9,931.51

**Water Bonds and Interest:**

Bonds .....	\$4,030.00	
Interest .....	716.70	
	<hr/>	4,746.70

**Copeland Street:**

Pipe Fittings and Supplies .....	\$46.80	
Gas .....	3.55	
Freight .....	.50	
Tools .....	13.53	
	<hr/>	64.38

**New 2" Extension, South Street:**

Gas .....	\$11.90	
Hydrant, Pipe and Fittings .....	485.50	
All Other .....	52.60	
	<hr/>	550.00

**6" Replacement, Brooks Place:**

Gas .....	\$28.82	
Hydrant, Pipes and Fittings .....	1,610.90	
Truck Hire .....	21.00	
Freight .....	291.74	
All Other .....	47.54	
	<hr/>	2,000.00

**Cemetery**

Care of Cemeteries .....	153.00
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**Municipal Indebtedness****Taxes and Agency:**

State Tax .....	\$6,002.50	
County Tax .....	5,519.94	
Parks and Reservations .....	98.23	
State Audit .....	163.99	
Dog Licenses .....	781.40	
	<hr/>	12,566.06

**Agency and Trust Investments**

Cemetery Perpetual Care .....	204.74
Library Trust Fund .....	250.00
Library Interest Account .....	458.15

**Refunds**

1937 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes .....	100.04
Total Payments for Year .....	<u>\$173,138.78</u>
Cash Balance, December 31, 1937 .....	41,368.84
	<u>\$214,507.62</u>

**Transfers from Reserve Fund**

Town Hall .....	\$122.77
Collector .....	75.00
Cemetery .....	53.00
Public Welfare .....	155.66
Old Age Assistance .....	895.00
Dependent Children .....	127.32
Soldiers' Relief .....	171.90
Military Aid .....	120.00
	<u>\$1,720.65</u>

## STATEMENT OF TRUST FUNDS

## Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds

	<i>Savings Bank Deposit</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year	\$4,962.45	\$4,962.45
On hand at end of year	4,890.72	4,890.72

## RECEIPTS

## PAYMENTS

Interest	\$131.51	Payments for Care of Lots	\$203.24
		Decreases in Deposits	71.73
Total	\$131.51		\$131.51

Name of Fund	Bal. Jan. 1, 1937	Receipts	Withdrawn	Bal. Dec. 31, 1937
Alfred E. Alger	220.51	6.09	7.00	219.60
Sanford Alger	50.76	1.39	1.50	50.65
William Burke	174.43	4.82	5.00	174.25
Davis Copeland	212.91	5.79	13.00	205.70
Mrs. Henry Copeland	104.74	2.51	7.25	100.00
Lyman and Pardon Copeland	684.43	18.61	46.00	657.04
Samuel G. Copeland	216.14	5.34	13.00	208.48
Martha K. Crosby	103.02	2.55	5.57	100.00
Mary A. Dwyer	123.70	3.10	8.00	118.80
Michael Dwyer	100.16	2.76	2.50	100.42
The Hartwell Fund	322.31	8.92	9.00	322.23
Frank P. Hatch	165.54	4.51	10.05	160.00
Julia M. Hooper	136.47	3.77	7.40	132.84
Alba Howard	101.94	2.51	3.00	101.45
Isabelle Howard	103.04	2.55	5.59	100.00
S. Nelson Howard	100.94	2.78	2.50	101.22
Samuel H. Howard	109.14	3.02	3.00	109.16
Harriet M. Jennings	112.95	2.78	4.00	111.73
Sumner D. Keith	107.79	2.97	2.50	108.26
Warren C. Kinney	213.02	5.81	13.00	205.83



Henry J. LeLacheur	103.02	2.51	5.53	100.00
Joshua Morse	102.00	2.82	3.00	101.82
Emma F. Packard	300.25	8.30	7.00	301.55
Fred A. Perkins	103.95	2.86	3.00	103.81
Rosa R. Shaw	374.18	9.34	5.00	378.52
Orrin A. Smith	154.53	3.82	8.35	150.00
South Street Cemetery	78.92	1.97	—	80.89
Charles Thayer	181.66	4.55	—	186.21
Robert Tibbits	100.00	2.76	2.50	100.26
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	\$4,962.45	\$131.51	\$203.24	\$4,890.72

### Library Trust Funds

On hand January 1, 1937:

Securities .....	\$500.00
Cash in Bank .....	18,492.89

Total Library Funds, January, 1937 .....	\$18,992.89
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New Fund .....	\$250.00
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Income from Funds for

Year .....	492.71
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	742.71

Withdrawals for Year .....	604.51
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Net Gain .....	138.20
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On hand December 31, 1937 .....	<hr/> \$19,131.09
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## DIVISION OF LIBRARY FUNDS

December 31, 1937

## Principal Amounts

Mary P. Whitman Fund .....	\$15,000.00	
Cornelia Alger .....	612.16	
Nathan Copeland .....	500.00	
Mary N. K. Edgerley .....	500.00	
Francis E. Howard .....	500.00	
Mary L. Perkins .....	1,000.00	
Eliza P. Dalton and Willard O. Dalton .....	250.00	
	<hr/>	\$18,362.16
Mary P. Whitman Fund:		
Interest Account No. 1 .....	\$584.20	
All Other Funds:		
Interest Account No. 2 .....	184.73	
	<hr/>	768.93
On Deposit December 31, 1937 .....		<hr/>
		\$19,131.09

### Trust Accounts

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities	\$24,021.81	Library Trust Funds	\$19,131.09
		Cemetery Trust Funds	4,890.72
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Trust Funds:	\$24,021.81	Cemetery Funds:	\$24,021.81
Cash and Securities	\$24,021.81	Alfred E. Alger	219.60
		Sanford Alger	50.65
		William Burke	174.25
		Davis Copeland	205.70
		Mrs. Henry Copeland	100.00
		Lyman & Pardon	
		Copeland	657.04
		Samuel G. Copeland	208.48
		Martha K. Crosby	100.00
		Mary A. Dwyer	118.80
		Michael Dwyer	100.42
		The Hartwell Fund	322.23
		Frank P. Hatch	160.00
		Julia M. Hooper	132.84
		Alba Howard	101.45
		Isabelle Howard	100.00
		S. Nelson Howard	101.22
		Samuel H. Howard	109.16
		Harriet M. Jennings	111.73
		Sumner D. Keith	108.26

Warren C. Kinney	205.83
Henry J. LeLacheur	100.00
Joshua Morse	101.82
Emma F. Packard	301.55
Fred A. Perkins	103.81
Rosa R. Shaw	378.52
Orrin A. Smith	150.00
South Street Cemetery	80.89
Charles Thayer	186.21
Robert Tibbetts	100.26
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	\$4,890.72

## Library Funds:

Mary P. Whitman	\$15,000.00
Cornelia Alger	612.16
Nathan Copeland	500.00
Mary N. K. Edgerly	500.00
Francis E. Howard	500.00
Mary L. Perkins	1,000.00
Eliza P. Dalton and	
Willard O. Dalton	250.00
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Interest Account No. 1	\$584.20
Interest Account No. 2	184.73
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	768.93

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# TOWN OF WEST BRIDGEWATER

BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1937

General Accounts		LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	
ASSETS			
Cash:			
General	\$41,368.84		
Library (Petty Cash)	25.00		
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Accounts Receivable:	\$41,393.84		\$715.08
Taxes:			
Levy of 1937	29,888.82	Old Age Assistance:	
		Reimbursement from Estates	210.00
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		Overestimate:	
Levy of 1937	448.11	County Tax	262.73
Tax Titles	11,342.91	Federal Grant—Old Age Assistance:	
Tax Possessions	150.18	Administration	20.17
Departmental	5,098.78	Appropriation Balances:	
		General	\$5,651.34
		Machine Fund	199.34
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Aid to Highways:		Water Department—Available	5,850.68
State	\$1,010.12	Surplus	9,027.75
County	505.06	Reserve Fund Overlay Surplus	6,866.30
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	1,515.18		



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## REPORT OF STATE AUDIT

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THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATIONS AND TAXATION  
DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS  
State House, Boston

January 24, 1938

To the Board of Selectmen  
Mr. James A. Hemenway, Chairman  
West Bridgewater, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the general accounts of the town of West Bridgewater for the year ending December 31, 1937, and of the treasurer's accounts for the period from March 10, 1937, to December 31, 1937, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,  
Director of Accounts

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The balance sheet and tables referred to are the same as those to be found in the Town Accountant's report.

## REPORT OF ADMINISTRATORS OF FINANCIAL AID UNDER THE WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION

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From January 1, 1937 to Dec. 31, 1937 work has been continuous through the year with many changes of policy from time to time. In the early month of the year we had on the pay rolls upward of one hundred employees. This number dwindled during the Spring to fifty-seven. Employment in private industries accounted for a few, farm work for the balance. In July the Government still further reduced this number by releasing all but citizens, which reduced the number on the rolls to twenty-seven. From July to December this number remained intact, and was established as the allowable Quota.

Particular attention must be called to the much reduced number employed as against 1936—as it relates to accomplishments. These men work only three days a week as against usual six day employment in other lines.

At present, the Quota for West Bridgewater has been raised to Forty-seven—Forty-two Men and Five Women.

### FARM TO MARKET

During the year 1937 the following projects were completed or are now in the process of completion.

In the early months of the year, under the Farm to Market project, the following highways were gravelled:

Brooks Place	1584	Linear feet x 18'
Maple Street	1000	“ “ x 18'
Aldrich Road	1600	“ “ x 18'
Ash Street	2600	“ “ x 18'

The gravelling of these highways required the excavating and removal from pits 61,056 cubic feet, or 2261 cubic

yards, of gravel. Truck hire and labor was provided for this work by the W. P. A.

### HIGHWAY BEAUTIFICATION

Much work was accomplished on our highway roadsides. Obstructions to view in the shape of bushes, wild cherry trees, and in some instances earth projections, were removed, bushes cut and roots grubbed up, hummocks cut and hollow places filled, sidewalks uncovered, stone walls rebuilt by replacing stones, and in places, where possible, graded and seeded.

Maple trees were planted on East Centre, West Centre, North Elm, Spring, West, East, Copeland, and Sinnott Streets, and Sunset Avenue. In this connection, Mrs. Grace D. Holmes donated a large percentage of the 90% total given by various citizens. \$10.00 only was expended for Silver Leaf Maple which amount represents the entire cost of the 420 trees.

At the close of the year there is still a balance to the credit of this project.

### WAR MEMORIAL PARK

Miscellaneous work, including finishing the entrance stone piers, grading parking space outside the boundary posts, erecting a small registering building, and a multiplicity of small jobs completed this project.

Many thousands have enjoyed our Park during the past season and, no doubt, will continue to do so in large numbers in the future.

### CURBING TRAFFIC CENTERS

Traffic centers were installed at the junctions of Arch and River Streets, Arch and Bryant Streets, Howard River and South Streets, with funds still available to continue the construction of several more.

### TOWN YARD

In August work began in the Town Yard by building a stone wall separating the Town ball field from the yard.



Much work has been done in the yard to establish a parking area that will be safe and systematic when the latter is required. A large well was constructed at the east end of the curbed oval and piped to a catch basin. The entire area will be graded to this well, which should care for all the drainage. We hope to be able to finish this project in the early spring.

### CLEANING RIVER

Federal funds are still available on this project held over from 1936. Because of the unusually high water all through the year it has been impossible to pursue any of the intended work. We hope, however, in 1938 to be able to resume labors there to the betterment of the flow which is determined by the State Fish and Game Department and the State Board of Health to be very desirable.

### WATER MAINS

#### North Elm Street

Under a 1,000 feet of new construction on this Street, new services were installed to each house along the way, with the necessary gates, curb boxes, and hydrants. Federal funds for this project are sufficient to install services and mains to complete the balance of the entire length of North Elm Street if it is decided to rebuild another portion, or the whole, in 1938.

### GYPSY MOTH PROJECT

Our trees over an area bordering our highways, and for some distance back, were nicely cared for under the Supervision of the Tree Warden. A ride through neighboring towns during the summer would magnify the value of this work in our Town, compared with the trees in near by towns, which were completely stripped of foliage, our trees stand out in magnificent shape. Credit is certainly due the foresight of the Tree Warden and the voters who make it possible for the excellent care given.

HERBERT E. BRYANT,

Sponsors Agent



## W. P. A. EXPENDITURES

	Federal Expense	Town Expense	From Special Town Ap- propriation
Highway Beautification	\$6,207.85	\$67.95	
Curbing Traffic Centres	468.60		
Grading Town Yard for Parking	1,702.86	88.48	
Cleaning Town River	11,189.28	4.36	
Street & Ordinance Records	988.76	30.85	
Historical	1,095.90		
*Sidewalk, Matfield St.	1,248.94		\$1,883.07
New Services North Elm St.	99.20	125.00	
Gypsy Moth	1,982.11		
*Water Pipe, Brooks Pl.	1,944.16		2,000.00
*Laying Water Pipe, South St.	879.96		550.00
Spring Street	956.00	188.25	
Sewing	2,999.20	264.00	
Commissary	975.52	185.83	
*Copeland Street, Water	279.20		64.38
Memorial Park		251.42	
General Accounts	1,111.14	102.63	
Total	\$34,128.68	\$1,308.77	\$4,497.45

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Net Expense from W. P. A. Material Acct.	\$1,308.77	
Special Town Appropriation for W. P. A. Projects	4,497.45	
		1,308.77
Total Expense to Town		\$5,806.22
Total Grant from Federal Government to W. P. A. Projects	\$34,128.68	
Federal Grants	82.67%	
Town Expense	17.33%	
	100.00%	

HERBERT E. BRYANT

## REPORT OF PLYMOUTH COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE

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Many people ask what is Extension Service, and what does it do for West Bridgewater? The following report tells what it has accomplished in 1937.

In Agriculture, 88 are on the mailing list to receive information relating to Poultry, Fruit, Dairy, Market Garden, and Cranberries.

47 calls relating to agriculture were made by the agent.

Fourteen men enrolled to keep Farm Records, such as Farm Inventories, Farm Accounts, and Poultry Accounts.

In the Agricultural Conservation Program for 1937, 39 men enrolled and 34 are expected to receive payments. These men will receive a proportionate amount of some \$25,000 earned this year by county farmers, depending on the size of farm and amount of conservation work carried out by each individual.

Meetings held in the town were on Agricultural Conservation and Vegetables.

West Bridgewater men and women have also attended many meetings country-wide in nature.

Two men were members of the State 300 Bushel Potato Club. Two dairymen are members of the Dairy Herd Improvement Association. One poultry flock is listed on the State Accredited List.

### Home Demonstration Work

During the last year, a group met four times to study problems of home management and there was one demonstration of home cleaners.

Two packed school lunch demonstrations were given and also a series of four canning demonstrations.

Two groups met during the summer to seat chairs and stools. Clothing meetings are being held this spring.

The Cochesett and Jerusalem sections have been most active during the current year.

West Bridgewater women participated in the home grounds improvement program.

Additional help along various lines has been given by letter, telephone, office call or home visit.

#### 4-H Club Work

Wm. Gibson, Jr., was selected as the outstanding club member in Massachusetts for 1937 and received from the Massachusetts Department of Agriculture, in recognition of his 4-H club activities, a silver medal.

He was also the winner of the 1937 Dairy Scholarship awarded to the outstanding dairy club member in the state. This scholarship is awarded by the Charles M. Cox Company.

Earle Gummow, Edwin and Wm. Gibson, Jr., exhibited their dairy animals at Rehoboth and Brockton Fairs. The Gibson Bros. each exhibited two dairy calves and following is their placings at the different fairs:

Rehoboth	1-2-3-4
Brockton	1-2-3-4
Eastern States	1-2-3-4
Sturbridge	1-2-4-5

Edwin Gibson won a purebred Guernsey bull at Rehoboth for exhibiting the best Guernsey calf. At Sturbridge his calf was selected as one of ten animals to represent Massachusetts at Eastern States.

Wm. Gibson, Jr., won a special prize of \$25.00 for winning the 4-H Showmanship contest at Eastern States. Edwin was second and won \$15.00.

The total value of prizes won by these brothers is \$320.00.

The Extension Service program offers many valuable aids to homemakers, to those interested in agriculture and to boys and girls. This service is yours for the asking. I hope more will take advantage of the opportunity.

CORELLI C. ALGER

## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

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There have been inspected during the past year 84 stables and 866 cattle. Besides these cattle there were 96 hogs, 5 sheep and 3 goats.

Under the head of slaughtering the number of animals slaughtered were:

Calves	143
Hogs	189
Cows	3
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Total	335
Animals condemned:	
Calves	2

DAVID DAILEY,  
Inspector of Animals



## REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

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The financial transactions of the Town for the year 1937 may be briefly summarized as follows:

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1937 .....	\$26,453.83	
Receipts during 1937 .....	188,053.79	
	<hr/>	\$214,507.62
Expenses 1937 .....	\$173,138.78	
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1937 .....	41,368.84	
	<hr/>	\$214,507.62
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The receipts were divided as follows:

Received from Collector	\$130,079.88
Received from other sources	57,973.91
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Total receipts for year	\$188,053.79

A more detailed account of both receipts and payments will be found in the Town Accountant's report.

The Town borrowed no money during the year. The only indebtedness of the Town is its water bonds. Such of these as came due were paid with any accrued interest. These payments were bonds \$4,030.00, interest \$716.70. Total \$4,746.70. Outstanding bonds, \$15,330.00.

The Tax Title problem is a very perplexing one. While it is hoped that the number of Tax Titles taken over by the Town will not increase, it is a fact the number of Tax Titles held by the Town is twelve more than a year ago, and the Tax Title Account is \$1,018.85 larger than a year ago. This condition is probably caused by the depression, and also it should be borne in mind that this increase is partly due to the fact that all taxes which can legally be added to these accounts have been, including those of 1937.

The Statement of this account for 1937 is as follows:

Tax Title Account Jan. 1, 1937	\$10,311.56
Added by Collector during year	6,265.74
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	\$16,577.30
Collected during year:	
Tax Title Redemption	\$5,238.02
Water Lien	35.00
Added Interest	398.33
Twenty-five Releases	75.00
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	\$5,746.35

Number of Tax Titles now held by Town, 94.

An itemized statement of the Cemetery and Library Funds may be found in the Town Accountant's report. One new fund has been added to the Library Trust Fund, the Eliza Porter Dalton and Millard O. Dalton Fund of \$250.00.

ORVIS F. KINNEY,  
Treasurer

## UNEMPLOYMENT FUND

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This appropriation was made by reducing the sum estimated to be needed in the Welfare appropriation, and set up in an account as the Unemployment Fund. At the time of budgeting the estimated funds necessary to carry on, there was no evidence, that great reductions would be made by the Federal Government in the ranks of W. P. A. workers or that non-citizens would be denied a place within the working force. These factors, together with other unemployed for various reasons throughout the year, were given short time employment in the Park, cleaning around the thousands of pine trees set out in 1935 on land east of the ball field, making the cement fence posts used by the Highway Department, bagging up the various commodities that come in bulk for distribution, some painting, some carpentering, and many other projects that required attention from time to time.

As might be expected there has been some criticism regarding the type of persons so employed, but the facts are that we must deal with the family needs as we find them, which oftentimes are quite different than the public think them to be. In any case it has meant Work or Welfare. Which would you choose?

JAMES A. HEMENWAY  
HENRY O. DAVENPORT  
JOSEPH B. PORTER

Selectmen

## REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

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To the Superintendent of Schools and the School Committee:

Early in the year the customary physical examinations were performed in the schools throughout the town with the willing assistance of Mrs. Hewitt. In general, I might say that the health and physical appearance of the children is noticeably improved over that of the previous year. The percentage of defects discovered is definitely decreased especially in the case of the children whose parents can afford the small expense which is necessarily incurred. However, the situation as regards various teeth, diseased tonsils, and malnutrition still remains serious in the children of those parents who are "just getting by," and in the case of welfare children. The solution to this problem is primarily of a financial nature and could be handled with sufficient ease by the many charitable organizations and agencies in town.

There were many defects and diseases noted during the examinations. Nine children have hearts which should be watched—one a serious rheumatic heart. This child has received instructions as to how to conduct himself for the continuance of his present state of health. Six children have enlargement of the thyroid gland in the neck. These are all functional changes and require no treatment. Five children have asthma and are being cared for by family physicians. Two children have had convulsions and have been under medical guidance with marked improvement in one. Eighteen children have glands in the neck which originated from infected teeth or diseased tonsils. These glands will remain large until the cause is removed.

Through the driving force and boundless energy of the school nurse a gradual improvement must take place in the school health. Almost 1000 operations were performed

on teeth by Dr. Paul Tuttle. About ninety children were skin-tested for Tuberculosis and one-third of these had chest X-rays. Some thirty children have had tonsils and adenoids removed. Those mentally retarded and with bad habits have been taken in hand and are showing progress. Classes have been provided for five needy cases.

There is a tremendous field in the school for the eradication of defects early in life. This can result only from the combined interests of the school, the children, and the parents.

I appreciate the guidance and the collaboration of Mr. Robinson, the school committee, and of the school nurse.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH BERKOWITZ, M.D.

School Physician



## REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my annual report of the Police Department for the year 1937.

Appropriation		\$1,830.00
Unexpended Balance	\$13.92	
Fines returned to Town	50.00	
	<hr/>	63.92
Department cost for year		<hr/> \$1,766.08

During the year the following cases were disposed of according to the necessity of the case:

Automobile violations	95
Driving to endanger	16
Driving under influence of liquor	7
Drunks	10
Automobile accidents	32
Automobile accidents where persons taken to doctor	12
Automobile accidents where persons taken to hospital	10
Stolen property recovered	\$780.00
Complaints investigated	295

Register on police car shows mileage of 8214 Miles.

My thanks are extended to the School Authorities and children who have cooperated in many valuable ways to prevent accidents.

In closing I wish to extend thanks to the officers and to the Board of Selectmen for their valuable assistance throughout the year.

ERVIN W. LOTHROP,

Chief of Police

**ANNUAL REPORT**

OF THE

**SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

AND

**SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

OF THE TOWN OF

**WEST BRIDGEWATER**

**FOR THE YEAR 1937**

## MEMBERS AND ORGANIZATION OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Harvey A. Scranton, Chairman	Term expires 1939
Lloyd P. Tyrer, Secretary	Term expires 1938
Mrs. Edith Alger	Term expires 1938
Faelton Perkins	Term expires 1939
Clare E. Parker	Term expires 1940
Henry Woodward	Term expires 1940

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Ernest W. Robinson

Office, Howard High School      Telephone Brockton 5094

Residence, 19 Ash St., West Bridgewater

Telephone Brockton 6811-W

## SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Joseph Berkowitz, M.D.

## SCHOOL ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Ervin W. Lothrop

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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To the Citizens of West Bridgewater:

The past year has been noteworthy for the introduction into our schools of the courses in Practical Arts authorized at the last town meeting. With the assistance of the Howard Trustees we have been able to install a modern Domestic Arts department in the high school. We have also a Manual Training room in the rear building at the Center school. These courses have been enthusiastically received by the pupils and fill a long-felt want in our educational system. Now that the initial expense of equipment has been overcome we are in a position to give additional instruction on the same appropriation.

Our last report stated improvements were needed in the sanitary arrangements at the rear Center School. Since then we have spent much time and \$150 from our repair appropriation to remedy existing conditions, but without success. We now believe it necessary to put in modern equipment such as we have at the front Center building, and will ask the town to appropriate the necessary funds for this work.

Your committee does not recommend the building of an additional room at Matfield to replace the portable building. It feels that the thirty-odd pupils involved are receiving better instruction by being transported to the Center school; that they are safely transported in the new buses; that the expenditure of \$5000 to \$6000 for this number of pupils is not justified by any possible benefits; that generally speaking the place to spend money for new buildings is at the Center.

To maintain our school system at a high level we must have the constant support and interest of all citizens. An active Parent-Teachers group at the Center should be of great assistance. Your committee is open at all times to suggestions for the improvement of the school.

Expenditures for 1937 and estimates for 1938 follow:

	1937	1938
	Expenditures	Estimates
Administration	\$3845.82	- \$3930.00
Salaries	28776.03	- 30236.00
Books & Supplies	2345.25	- 2400.00
Janitors	2378.90	- 2460.00
Fuel & Light	2402.46	1600.00
Repairs	1234.79	\$1300.00
Transportation	4063.38	4200.00
Tuition	852.50	1000.00
Health	1154.00	1200.00
Misc.	137.12	100.00
Practical Arts	1708.69	_____
	<u>\$48898.94</u>	<u>\$48426.00</u>

Respectfully submitted

HARVEY SCRANTON,  
Chairman



## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the School Committee:

I herewith submit my ninth annual report of the school system of West Bridgewater. It is the custom in the preparation of annual reports for any department of municipal activity to attempt an evaluation of losses or gains in the conduct of that particular department, and these losses and gains for the most part are of a material or financial nature that can be estimated quantitatively.

Only a part, however, of educational progress for a given period can be measured in dollars and cents, material, supplies, or new equipment. The greater part of educational growth in any community lies in increase of intellectual power, character development, civic intelligence, and preparation for service, of the pupils in its school system.

**The Measure of Progress**

And, in turn, such growth is conditioned by the quality of instruction and the character of instructors throughout the system. Educational progress for a given period is not measured by any quantitative scale, as the amount of text covered in a given subject, the number of tests or examinations passed, the books read, or projects completed. All of these activities can be charted, tabulated and analyzed to the  $n$ th degree of exactness, and a symbol or mark obtained for record in every subject studied. There is still one factor that comprehends and vitalizes the whole process of education—the human equation.

This force in the educational process is the dominant one. It measures alike the progress of the pupil and the

**The  
Human  
Equation**

power of the teacher. It takes into account the constant and inconstant element of child growth and understanding; the immaturity of mind and body, the sensitiveness to praise and blame, the difficulties of sustained effort, the responsiveness to intellectual challenges, and the temperamental variations of the average child. In a word, it deals with the so-called imponderables of human life and growth.

The work of the teacher, therefore, goes far beyond text and subject, line and precept, page and paragraph. It takes into consideration all these shifting values and attempts to shape them into an effective working force, that will eventually develop into a sustained energy that will enable boys and girls to become men and women of poise and power, ready in a measure to face the confusing problems of a confused world, with dynamic energy and purpose.

School training, however, is but a small part of a lifetime. Despite the undoubted assistance obtained by well devised tests and measurements, there are always some elusive factors of child personality in every class room. Other conditions than those of the class room operate for gain or loss. Home and community bring their significant pressure to bear. The teacher is only one of the artificers in the making of the changing child personality. Where can teachers find the measures for the daily judgment of their teaching?

It would be stimulating if they could see the final product of their work, much as a sculptor beholds his statue.

**No  
Final  
Estimate**

But it is not possible for the daily lesson to reveal the ultimate man or woman. The full power of teachers is exerted in one generation, that of their pupils in another. For those who teach there is no final measure of the day's work, the year's gain, or the total development of power and character of a school life. Such measure lies beyond their vision in time and place. Only the next

generation may attempt a full estimate of what they have so earnestly striven for in their tireless efforts to build power and character for another generation of citizens.

During the past year a distinct addition to the educational efficiency of our school system was made by the introduction of a practical arts course, domestic arts for the girls and manual arts for the boys. In spite of space limitations a finely equipped laboratory for the girls was installed at the Howard High with the generous aid of the Trustees of the Howard Funds. At the Center School, where again space limitations existed, an effective manual training course was begun in September under the guidance of Mr. Robert Morton, a graduate of the New Bedford Vocational School. Mr. Morton and Miss Ruth Ernst, a graduate of the Framingham Teachers College, and teacher of home economics, both bring enthusiasm and a fine spirit of service to their respective departments, an excellent augury for immediate and continued success.

Some changes in the teaching staff occurred during the past year. Miss Elizabeth Worthing, a teacher of several years experience in the primary grades at  
**Teacher** Sunset Ave., was succeeded by Miss Myrtle  
**Changes** Davidson, a graduate of Castine Normal.  
 Miss Thelma Johnson, also a teacher of several years experience, succeeded Miss Grace Dashoff in the fifth and sixth grades, and Mrs. Elizabeth Eastman was succeeded by Miss Alice Guinea, an experienced teacher. The new teachers are all doing good work in their respective grades. In the High School, Miss Evelyn Anthol took up the Latin and French courses formerly taught by Miss Edna Currier. She is doing excellent work in these courses.

The problem of hygienic sanitary conditions in the rear building at the Center School is still with us and will never be solved satisfactorily until a completely different set-up is accomplished. Owing to the location of the toilets



**Sanitary Conditions** in the building, it is impossible to prevent the seepage of disagreeable odors into the halls and classrooms. Nor is it possible to maintain the privacy desirable because of faulty location and limited room. All the other schools in town are properly equipped with sanitary conveniences. The health and working efficiency of the teachers and pupils involved are definitely impaired and hampered by the faulty conditions existing. Again I recommend to your consideration an immediate attack on this problem.

The following table reveals the membership of the various schools for the past four years:

COMPARATIVE MEMBERSHIP TABLE

School	1935	1936	1937	1938
Howard High	132	134	146	164
Center	209	219	250	243
Sunset Ave.	172	163	164	153
Matfield	62	62	32	34
Cochesett	57	57	53	41
Jerusalem	23	27	26	24
	655	662	671	659

In four schools, Center, Sunset Avenue, Jerusalem and Cochesett there was a slight falling off, while a slight increase was observed at Matfield and a perceptibly larger one at the High School. One effect in many school systems of offering a course in practical arts in the high school has been to attract and hold more pupils in school than would have been entered and remained under a purely academic arrangement of courses. This, of course, is a highly desirable objective, as there is little doubt of the need every boy and girl has to obtain all the formal education possible that they may have a decent chance of making a fair start in the competitive industrial, mercantile, or professional world of today and tomorrow.

There is one phase of a balanced education that we can not afford to lose sight of, and that is education for character. Books without end have been written on "education for efficiency, for service, for knowledge, for power, for culture, for scientific advancement, and for esthetic enjoyment." But an educational system that ignores education for character misses one of the greatest objectives in this field of public service.

In an excellent brochure on this topic, issued by the State Department of Education, Bulletin No. 7, 1937, a quotation is taken from Heaton's "Character Emphasis in Education," as printed in the University of Chicago Press in 1933. This citation points out the modern trend of educational effort with such force and clarity that it is here-with reproduced as an excellent delineation of our aims and objectives.

"1. The center of interest is changing from 'subject matter' to 'life' so that the curriculum is taking on greater meaning for the pupil in relationship to his daily experiences and problems of adjustment.

2. Teachers are learning to utilize significant life-interests and marginal problems not directly related to the curriculum but which are brought into consciousness in the routine of teaching.

3. The methods of teaching are changing so that participation in classroom activities is becoming a significant social experience.

4. Teachers are learning to consider the conflicts and problems of conduct which arise in the classroom as teaching opportunities to be used rather than to be avoided.

5. Effort is made to call out the best in every pupil, to give each the opportunity of practicing best things, to help when he fails, and when he succeeds stimulate him with approval, so that he will be happy when successful. In failure, he learns to recognize his weaknesses and to do something about them himself, under direction, without



a feeling of shame for his shortcomings, but rather a determination to conquer them."

In conclusion may I say that the highest objectives in educational work are being worked for by all the teachers of our system, with intelligence, courage and breadth of vision. Without this comprehensive spirit of service at all times to help me in my own work would be ineffectual. My thanks are due also to the School Board, whose members have always evinced a very cooperative spirit in their counsel and advice, for which I herewith express my appreciation.

Respectfully submitted.

ERNEST W. ROBINSON,  
Superintendent of Schools

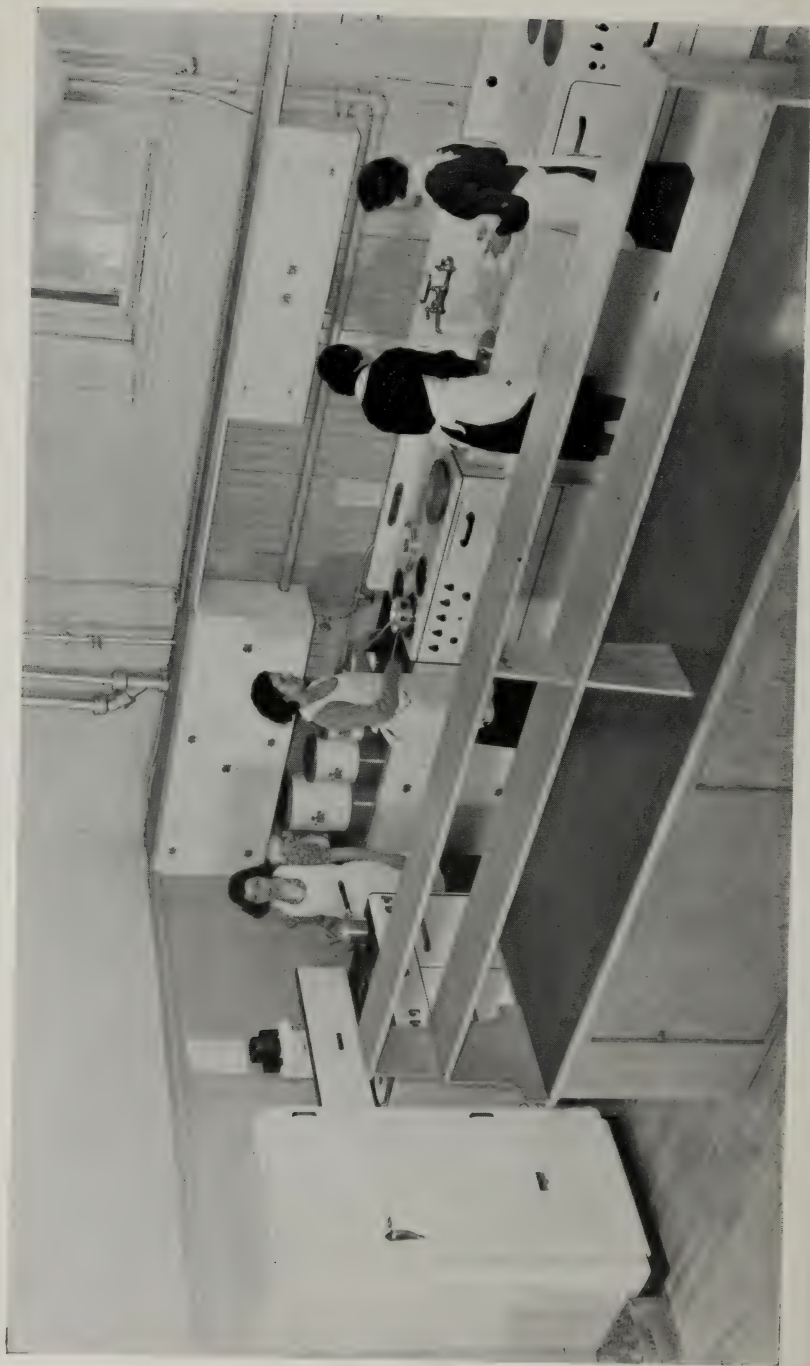
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*As steady application to work is the healthiest training for every individual, so is it the best discipline of a state. Honorable industry always travels the same road with enjoyment and duty, and progress is altogether impossible without it.*

—S. Smiles



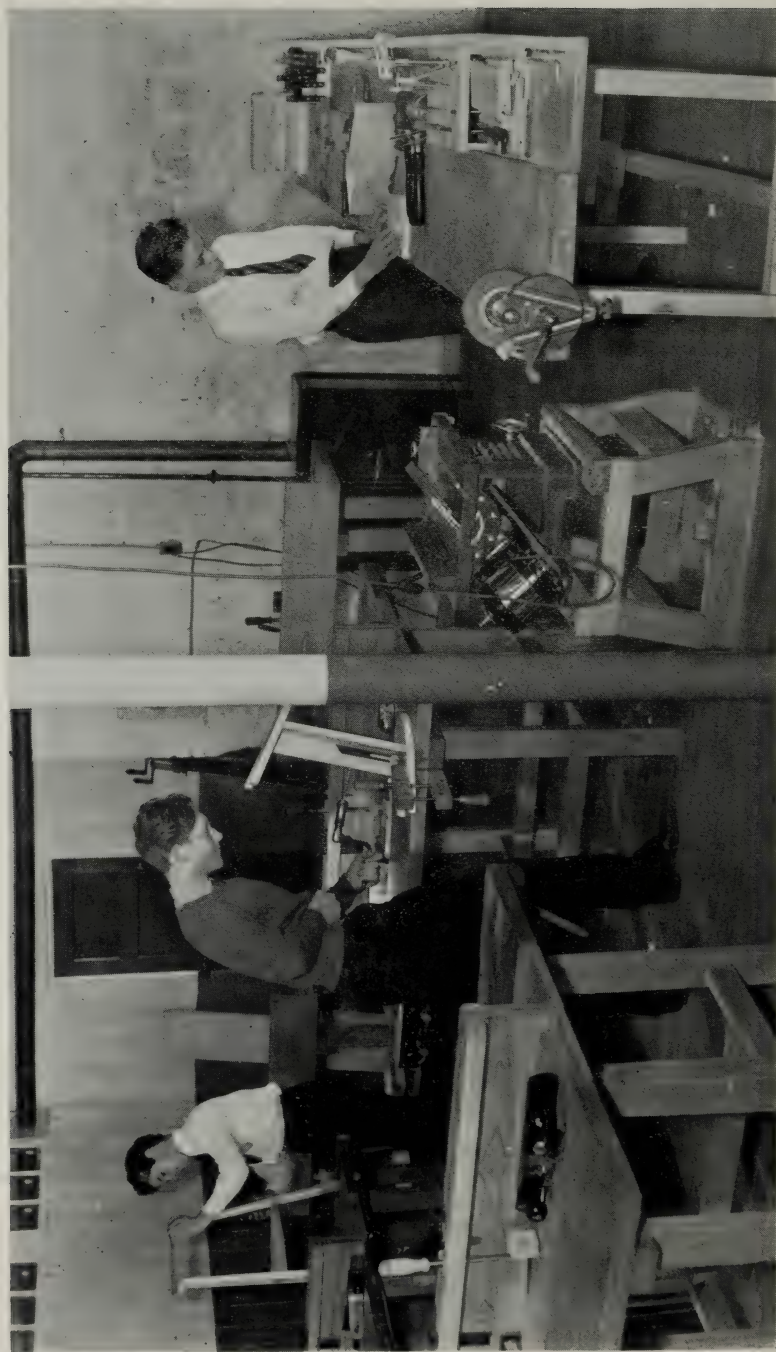
HOMEMAKING—FOOD





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## REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE HIGH SCHOOL

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Mr. Ernest W. Robinson  
Superintendent of Schools  
West Bridgewater, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to submit my annual report as principal of the Howard High School.

The most important problem of education now inviting the cooperative efforts of all educational agencies is curriculum revision. The vast expansion and increasing complexity of our social and industrial life which have affected civilization in ways not thought possible a decade ago have placed upon the schools new responsibilities; the results of scientific investigation both in the psychology of learning and subject matter; the shift of emphasis from subject content to the individual; the growing belief that the schools must serve more pupils for a longer period and serve them better; the changes in the functions, aims, and philosophy of secondary education; and the increasing conviction that the development of appropriate attitudes and ideals constitutes a fundamental educational objective—all these make necessary a continual revision and revaluation of the curriculum.

Throughout the history of our high school, courses have been revaluated, revised, and dropped when they no longer proved effective. New courses have been added to meet new demands upon the school, and new departments organized to make teaching more efficient. All these changes have been made to meet better the needs of the student and the community.

The most recent outstanding alteration has come about by the addition of a department of practical arts which at the present time includes two courses, household arts and manual training. In training for effective citizenship the

high school should not only provide a general education of the knowledges, ideals, and habits necessary to meet new problems, but it also should attempt to teach its students to do better the things they will do anyway. Every girl, and every boy for that matter, is now a member of a social order—the home, upon which rests the foundation of our American democracy, and what is of more vital concern to the school, each student is a prospective home maker. A course of study contributing solely to this generally recognized aim of secondary education, is undeniably an essential part of any worthy program of modern education. In such a course as now operated in the high school, the girls learn to plan, cook, and serve practical meals in the study of foods; to select materials, and make practical garments; and to mend, patch, and repair clothes in the study of clothing. All these are learned through the experience of doing. The entire course is organized on a practical basis and in so far as possible all operations have direct application in the home.

To make possible the teaching of foods and clothing the old lunch room in the basement of the school has been thoroughly renovated. Through the generous cooperation of the Trustees of the Howard Funds a new floor was laid, the building and room wired for a new lighting system and for use of the electrical equipment; through the financial support of the Class of 1937 the woodwork, walls, and ceiling were painted in harmonizing sunshine colors and a large electric refrigerator installed; by the invaluable and understanding support of the school committee new and modern equipment was installed including two electric ranges, one gas range, a modern sink, electric hot water system, a large work table, built-in cabinets and cupboards, one electric sewing machine, tables and chairs for sewing, cooking utensils and dishes. In addition, the loan of two sewing machines from Mr. Herbert Bryant, the donation of a large dining room table by Mr. Arthur Cunningham, and the construction of a corner china cabinet by Mr. Robert Morton, the manual training instructor, complete a well equipped household arts room for a class of 15 pupils.

This household arts room is so arranged that it is readily available for the serving of lunches to the members of the school. The entire operation and control of this activity is under the direction of the household arts teacher who supervises a group of four or five students each week in their management of the lunch room as a regular activity of the course. As an excellent example of what can be accomplished when the educational goal is distinctly worth-while this whole household arts project reflects the splendid spirit of helpfulness and cooperation of the community.

Much that has been said about household arts is true also of manual arts. Modern educational thought recognizes individual differences of students. Some are capable of doing excellent academic work while others are more successful in doing things with their hands. To the latter group of boys manual training affords a splendid opportunity for the training in the coordination of the mind and hand. It offers an ideal opportunity for creative work and for the expression of the individual's interest. It offers an opportunity for renewed self-confidence after unsatisfactory academic work. In addition to teaching the use of tools and their application in and about the home and in selecting a vocation, this course of manual training engenders the spirit of confidence and success that is only expressed when the pupil follows through to completion a project which is the product of his own mind and hands. Because of the lack of appropriate space in the present high school building a part of the basement of the rear Center school structure was made over to conveniently accommodate 12 individual work benches, one long work bench for 4 pupils, a motor operated circular saw, and a supply of bench tools for a class of 16 pupils. With the organization of this course of manual training and the one in household arts, I believe the school has made a definite advance in meeting the educational needs of its students.

One of the universally approved cardinal objectives of secondary education is training in health. Unfortunately with the possible exclusion of incidental teaching, in



science, civics, and assemblies, the school contributes very little toward meeting the requirements of this vital phase of education. This situation is due primarily to the lack of health facilities and a physical education department with a specially trained teacher in charge. It is true that our various subjects teach a small part of this material and we conduct baseball, basketball, and tennis teams with health as an aim, but these activities hardly scratch the surface of the field of instruction and training which should be covered. I earnestly hope that some time in the near future shower facilities will be made available, and the part time services of a physical education instructor engaged.

If we accept the responsibility of educating pupils for effective citizenship in a democracy, the school should provide an opportunity within its limits for exercising those ideals and activities expected of them in life. Participation in a Student Council offers excellent opportunities for this training. In such an organization pupils delegate their interest to members of the Council by voting their choice much as we, as citizens, turn over our rights and interests to the protection of our senators and representatives. Such a Council would administer to practically all extra-curricular activities. It is anticipated in the near future that the pupils of the school will recognize the merits of a student Council, and request its organization.

It is interesting to note that the school enrollment has increased to the largest number, 164, in the history of the school. Inasmuch as the next largest enrollment of 156 occurred in 1925, it is difficult to determine accurately the reason for this increase, and the irregularity of the total membership during the last twelve years.

In conclusion, I wish to thank you, the school committee, the Trustees of the Howard Funds, teachers, and friends of the school, for the helpful suggestions and loyal support given me in carrying out the educational objectives of the school.

Respectfully submitted,

NILS G. LINDELL

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

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To the Superintendent of Schools and the West Bridge-water school committee:

I herewith submit my annual report.

A physical examination of each pupil was made by Dr. Berkowitz, all pupils being previously weighed and measured, and feet inspected, by the nurse.

Numerous defects were found, chiefly tonsils, a large percentage of which need immediate remedial care. In the summer when living conditions are at their best, we are prone to forget the inclement weather conditions bringing respiratory and opthalmic disturbances. Removal of diseased tonsils is a sure preventive treatment. A total of 229 notices were sent to parents for such defects. Twenty-nine children had their tonsils removed during the summer.

Dr. Paul W. Tuttle of the "Traveling Dental Clinic" examined 525 pupils. A record of his findings was made and contact was then made with the parents, first through notes sent home, and then personal contact with needy cases. This work was done from April 6th to May 1st. Also one week in June was given for the above work. All children were transferred to the Center School where the clinic was set up.

### Accomplishments:

- 737 operations
- 182 treated
- 60 completed cases
- 39 have family dentists
- 172 uncared for

Contributions received were as follows: Community Health Association, \$55.00; Matfield P.T.A., \$5.00; K. A.



Club, \$5.00; Sunset Ave. Ladies, \$5.00. Thirty-three children were treated with this fund, also over 125 operations, with the dentist contributing his share to worthwhile cases. This was a worthwhile relief which was greatly appreciated. Our work will not be well done until parents have baby teeth filled beginning at the age of three years.

The eyes were examined by the teachers and notices sent home for defects. Follow-up was done by the nurse. Five received glasses, several others are on the waiting list. The Girl Scouts and the Red Cross have been generous but we still need more funds.

#### Tuberculosis:

82 skin tests were made in grades 6, 9, & 11  
 16 reacted  
 66 were negative  
 34 were x-rayed  
 19 had physical examinations

Some pupils were absent or had left town and others were discharged. The remaining number to be followed up is 18. Five were x-rayed by request of School Physician and all were negative. This clinic was conducted by the Plymouth County Hospital Physicians and was arranged for by the school nurse.

Four children and a mother were made happy by a 10 day vacation, free, at the Salvation Army Camp. No children attended Hanson Camp this summer. These cases must be classified as contacts, or having reacted to tuberculin tests and under 12 years.

Problem children whether they need habit training or are mentally retarded, express their individuality in the class room. There is a Habit clinic nearby where parents may receive remedial instructions for their needs. There is also a Clinic for Retarded pupils. This examination proves beneficial as it frequently places the blame where it belongs, on the teacher, the home, or the individual. A

total of 17 were examined last year and their number is increasing.

Four children hitherto not successfully vaccinated were duly cared for.

Considering the enrollment, the Matfield children drink the most milk for lunches than any other school.

Numerous diseases were found: scabies, impetigo, pediculosis, ring-worm, convulsions, enlarged glands, heart trouble, mumps, whooping cough, measles, asthma-suspect tuberculosis, enlarged thyroid glands. ,

In closing I thank everyone for their interest in the individual needs of the children and ask for your continued cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

LILLIAN M. HEWITT,

School Nurse

## REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

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Superintendent Ernest W. Robinson  
West Bridgewater, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Robinson:

I herewith submit my annual report as Supervisor of Music in the West Bridgewater public schools.

The work this past year has consisted in carrying out the regular course of study: syllable reading, aural training, part singing, elimination of monotones, choir leadership, tone quality, and general technical problems. This was augmented with listening lessons, rhythm band playing, motion songs, singing games and dances.

The Music Hour Series continues to be a great delight to the pupils. Many of the songs are attractively illustrated, and not a few of the pictures are from the works of great masters and correlate with the music.

The first requisite in the fall, when school opens, is a memorization of *America*, *America the Beautiful*, and *The Star Spangled Banner*. It has been suggested to the teachers who use these songs at opening exercises that a different stanza be sung each day, thus making the child thoroughly familiar with the entire song. During the year other songs are memorized and so really become the treasured possession of the individual. Carols are learned at Christmas time and different ones suggested for the different grades, thus enlarging the repertory of the child.

The graduation program for the Center School was entirely musical. This is a large choral unit and furnishes an opportunity for elaborate work or an artistic development of a central theme. In 1936 we had for the unit of thought Old English Country Garden. This year it was America's Heritage of Song, and the music learned was typical of the different periods in the history of America.

Beginning with Indian music, and continuing down through the South, it included spirituals, negro work songs and play songs and then took up cowboy and hill-billy songs, Pilgrim religious hymns, music with the influence of the European countries—English, Irish, Dutch—melodies of Washington's time, early 19th century times, and heart songs of Stephen Collins Foster. To memorize these songs was indeed a task, but those pupils learned much about the legacy of music which came to them down through the years.

The second grade pupils at the Center School are particularly promising in their work. There are many good leaders, the interest is keen, and they have acquired the habit of intelligent study. It is a delight to watch them learn a new song.

The Cochesset School is progressing better than it has for several years. The tone quality is good, there is more poise and self-confidence and a willingness to perform on the part of the children.

At Sunset Ave. the music has not reached the required standard for the year. The change in the teaching personnel, the large classes in two rooms, and the lack of a good piano have been partly responsible. It takes some little time for new teachers and their classes to become adjusted to each other; if the groups are large, much time is spent in keeping school rather than in teaching school, and in upper grades where pupils are learning four-part music a good piano is a necessity.

At the High School, in addition to the regular choral work another attempt was made at the beginning of school in September to have glee clubs. The request came from the students themselves, and at the time of writing the interest and attendance are good. A change in the supervisor's visits to some of the grades was necessary in order to take care of this extra project. I would suggest that some way be found to give this valuable work encouragement and support. Each year the chorus grows and occupies a large part of the seating capacity of the hall at commencement. The glee clubs would be a more



selective group and would take care of this seating problem.

It would be necessary, however, to give the glee club work the proper support in order to get the best results. At present they meet after school, and the attendance is interrupted by athletic practice, make-up work for other teachers, extra requirements on school paper, etc. The supervisor feels that since the students are willing and interested enough to put in this extra class work after school, they should be guaranteed the same support as is given the orchestra practice.

Dr. Edward Howard Griggs says with point and clearness, "Art is not for adornment's or for amusement's sake; it is for life's sake. . . Of all the fine arts music is most intimately personal, searching into the heart and calling out to expression feelings that lie far too deep for words ever to embody them. At the same time, music is the most social of the arts, uniting us in common states of emotion . . . music sweeps, fuses, and unites."

Yours respectfully,

LOIS J. SNOW,

Supervisor of Music



## COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

## HOWARD HIGH SCHOOL

Class of 1937

Howard Hall, June twenty-third at

eight o'clock

Motto: He Conquers Who Conquers Himself

## CLASS OFFICERS

President .....	Sumner Ohlson
Vice-President .....	Norma Hurley
Secretary .....	Olga Cheyunski
Treasurer .....	Mary Chambers

Class Colors—Orchid and White

Class Flower—Sweet Pea

## PROGRAM

1. March—March Magnificent ..... A. H. McConnell  
Howard High School Orchestra
2. Prayer  
Reverend John Gould
3. Music—Venetian Love Song ..... Ethelbert Nevin  
Dancing on the Green  
Old English Morris Dance  
Howard High School Chorus
4. Address—The Challenge of the New Day  
David D. Vaughan
5. Presentation of Class Gift  
Sumner Ohlson  
President of Class of 1937
6. Acceptance for School  
William Mahoney  
President of Class of 1938

7. Presentation of Washington and Franklin Medal  
Principal Nils G. Lindell
8. Music—Ferns and Flowers—Serenade .... G. E. Holmes  
Howard High School Orchestra
9. Presentation of Diplomas  
Ernest W. Robinson  
Superintendent of Schools
10. Class Ode ..... Words by Maybelle Nelson  
Class of 1937
11. Benediction  
Reverend John Gould

### CLASS ODE

(Tune: *Follow the Gleam*)

Farewell, dear old Howard High  
 Ev'ry heart throbs with pain tonight;  
 For we're ending our care-free days,  
 But we'll all follow your advice  
 To be loyal, honest and true,  
 Where e'er we roam—  
 Far-off—at home.  
 We are grateful, more than you know  
 As we pause, misty-eyed in flight.

So farewell, ivy-covered walls,  
 We will ever remember you.  
 From your historic gates we'll fly,  
 To a world that is old, yet new.  
 But we'll come home, though years may pass,  
 Here to our nest—  
 Once more to rest,  
 Safe in your arms, close to your heart,  
 When we've reached our true aim in life.

Maybelle Nelson

## GRADUATES

Robert Emory Anderson	K. Langdon Hardenbrook
Winifred Ballsdon	John Layton Hayward
Lucille Maybel Berry	Norma Catherine Hurley
Henry John Cassiani	Rose Agnes Lupien
Mary Ann Chambers	Charles Lorenzo Madan
Mary L. Chaves	Sherman William Mosher
Olga Cheyunski	Maybelle Victoria Nelson
Marie Ann DiGiano	Sumner H. Ohlson
Phyllis Virginia Dunham	Laura Esther Payson
Howard Lyle Farnum	Virginia Mae Perkins
Ellen Louise Fish	Marie Alyce Porter
George David George	Robert Alfred Woodward

# TEACHING FORCE—1937-1938

<i>School</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>Teacher</i>	<i>Subject</i>	<i>Where educated</i>
High	Principal	Nils G. Lindell	Mathematics	Tufts College
"		Arthur Frellick	Science	Mass. Agr. College
"		Myrtle Otto	Commercial	Salem Teachers' College
"		Naomi White	Commercial	Boston University
"		Evelyn Anthol	Languages	Bates College
"		Elizabeth Walker	English	Colby College
"		Clarice J. Weedon	History	Wellesley College
Center	VIII	Rose L. MacDonald	Principal	Bridgewater Normal
"	VII	Ellen Kett		Hyannis Normal
"	VI	Elinor Spencer		Bridgewater Normal
"	V	Alice Guinea		Bridgewater Normal
"	III-IV	Miriam Hall		Fitchburg Teachers'
"	I-II	Gertrude Pillsbury		Warren High
Sunset Ave.	VII-VIII	Theresa Miller	Principal	Brockton Business Univ.
"	V-VI	Thelma Johnson		Castine Normal
"	III-IV	Mildred MacDonald		Hyannis Normal
"	I-II	Myrtle Davidson		Castine Normal
Matfield	I-III	Gertrude Ward	Principal	Perry Kindergarten
Cochesett	IV-VI	Wilmar Harlow	Principal	Bridgewater Normal
"	I-III	Marian Turski		Castine Normal
Jerusalem	I-V	Marian Cushman	Principal	Bridgewater Normal
Music Supervisor		Lois J. Snow		Hyannis Normal
Superintendent		Ernest W. Robinson		Harvard College

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

1937-1938

First term—16 weeks, opens Sept. 8, closes December 23, 1937

Second term—8 weeks, opens January 3, closes February 25, 1938

Third term—8 weeks, opens March 7, closes April 29, 1938

Fourth term—7 weeks, opens May 9, closes June 24, 1938

1938-1939

First term—16 weeks, opens September 7, closes December 23, 1938

Second term—<sup>7</sup>8 weeks, opens January 2, closes February 17<sup>24</sup>, 1939

Third term—<sup>7</sup>8 weeks, opens <sup>Feb 26</sup>March 6, closes <sup>3</sup>April 28, 1939

Fourth term—<sup>9</sup>7 weeks, opens <sup>APR 24</sup>May 8, closes June 23, 1939

## HOLIDAYS

Columbus Day, October 12, 1938

Armistice Day, November 11, 1938

Washington's Birthday, February 22, 1939

Patriot's Day, April 19, 1939

Memorial Day, May 30, 1939

## VACATIONS

Thanksgiving recess begins November 23 at noon, closes November 28, 1938

Christmas recess begins December 23, closes January 2, 1939

February recess begins February 24, closes March 6, 1939

Spring recess begins April 28, closes May 8, 1939



## SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP BY GRADES, JANUARY 1, 1938

Schools	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Totals
Howard High									58	53	25	28	164
Center VIII								44					44
Center VII							47						47
Center VI						40							40
Center IV-V				17	24								41
Center III-IV			21	10									31
Center I-II	13	27											40
Sunset Ave. VII-VIII							19	15					34
Sunset Ave. V-VI					26	23							49
Sunset Ave. III-IV			18	18									36
Sunset Ave. I-II	14	20											34
Cochesett IV-VI				10	4	3							17
Cochesett I-III	9	5	10										24
Matfield I-III	16	9	9										34
Jerusalem I-V	4	4	8	3	5								24
	56	65	66	58	59	66	66	59	58	53	25	28	659

## MEMBERSHIP BY AGE &amp; GRADE, OCT. 1, 1937

Age	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	35	41	5												
	18	37	8	2	1										
		21	33	10	3	1									
			11	36	9	2	1								
			2	25	29	10	5	1							
				1	11	38	8	4	3	1					
					1	13	34	8	8	1					
							12	31	12	4	2				
							1	23	26	4	6	1			
									17	23	9	4	2		
									1	6	16	2	2		
										2	9	15	1	1	

**Addenda to**  
**TEACHING FORCE 1937-1938**

*High School*

Ruth Ernst	Household Arts	Framingham Teachers' College
Robert Morton	Manual Training	New Bedford Vocational

## FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

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In submitting our recommendations for the year 1938, we have been obliged to face certain definite increases, especially in the Public Welfare, Old Age Assistance, and allied Departments. This is a condition general throughout all Towns, but we do feel that our local board is striving hard to keep these costs in hand as far as possible. The same situation is true in appropriations estimated for Soldiers' Relief, and Military Aid, which have materially increased during the last year.

In our consideration of the estimates for all Departments in the Town, we have kept in mind the desirability of recommending a total amount which would not increase our tax rate during the coming year, if it was possible to do so. The total sum recommended for the year 1938 is in excess of the amount appropriated at the March meeting last year. We feel, however, that the 1938 estimates should be sufficient to cover the needs of each Department for the entire year, obviating the necessity of special meetings later on for appropriations of additional amounts.

The total of appropriations recommended by the Committee in the Departmental Budget is \$122,958.57, and the recommendations of the Committee on the Articles in the Warrant amount to \$14,847.54, making the total recommended \$137,806.11. In arriving at the total assessment for the present year, \$1,000.00 appropriated at the special meeting held on Feb. 3, 1938, will have to be included, making a total of \$138,806.11. The total appropriations as made at the March meeting in 1937 were \$131,423.06, and to this the Assessors were obliged to add \$5,839.00 carried over from special Town meetings in 1936 in arriving at the total assessment for the year 1937. This would give a total of \$137,262.06. Last year the sum of \$5,000.00 was appropriated from Surplus Revenue to be used by the Assessors

to reduce the tax rate, and it is our recommendation that the sum of \$6,000.00 be appropriated from Surplus Revenue for that purpose this year. This would indicate that the probable tax rate would be close to the figure of last year provided the voters approve our recommendations. Any variation of \$3,000.00 in the appropriations would result in a like variation of approximately \$1.00 on the tax rate.

Under the supervision of the Selectmen and Road Superintendent there have been additional roads rebuilt and black topped, and the Federal allotment for Farm to Market Roads has been of considerable help in gravelling other streets in preparation for later black topping. We heartily approve of the present policy of black topping our Town roads as fast as funds are available. We recommend that all construction of Town roads or sidewalks be left in the hands of the Selectmen and financed under the regular Highway appropriation. We recommend that no special appropriations for highways or sidewalks be voted, as we feel the best results will be obtained by following the Highway program as laid out by the Selectmen.

Article 10 in the Town Warrant asks for an appropriation for curbing as well as black topping a sidewalk. We do not recommend the appropriation or use of Town money at the present time for curbing. We feel that curbing expense is not justified as we have more urgent demands for Town funds.

We have recommended the further construction of North Elm Street and the proposed construction for finishing Spring Street, as these would be financed with the help of State and County funds.

Last year we established an item in the Budget to be known as the Road Machinery Account. This was to cover the cost and repair of road machinery. The recommended appropriation for 1938 of \$1,250.00 is intended to cover the cost of repair and operating expense for our road machinery wherever used. This appropriation will permit reimbursement to the Road Machinery Fund for the use of our



road machinery in outside Departments.

There seems to be an urgent need for a new sprayer in the Moth Department, and we have recommended the purchase of this piece of machinery this year.

Article 14 in the Warrant asks for an appropriation to install modern sanitary equipment in the rear building of the Center School. After investigation we believe that this is not only desirable but necessary, and recommend that this work be done this year.

Article 15 in the Warrant asks for an appropriation to cover the cost of an addition at the Matfield School. We have recommended that the sum of \$5,000.00 be appropriated, provided this sum will cover the cost of the addition and any equipment considered necessary by the School Committee.

It is the belief of this Committee that as far as possible the W.P.A. projects approved should be of the type that will give to the Town permanent improvements. Article 11 provides for such work, and we recommend the appropriation of \$3,000.00 from the available Water Surplus to extend the present line of pipe on Crescent Street to West Center Street, thus providing another source of water supply to the Cochesett district.

It is the recommendation of the Selectmen and the Finance Committee that the budget items known as Care of Monument Grounds, Flags, and Parks, be combined into one appropriation, and the Finance Committee have recommended the estimate of \$300.00 as submitted by the Selectmen. This will be the first year that the Town has made a direct appropriation for the maintenance of the War Memorial Park. Previously this has been covered largely by W.P.A. funds. Our Committee believes it advisable at this time for the Town to take definite action on the appointment of some group of citizens to administer and supervise the care of the Park. We, therefore, call the attention of the voters to Article 30 which provides for such a group.

This Committee appreciates the cooperation which has been extended them by various Town Departments, especially the Selectmen who have faithfully attended our meetings and worked with us during the year. This Committee meets monthly and is always glad to welcome any citizens interested in Town affairs and finances to their meetings.

A table of estimates by Departments, amounts recommended by this Committee, and a report of recommendations on Articles in the Town Warrant appear on the following pages.

ARTHUR E. RYDER, Chairman  
ALFRED T. WELLS, Secretary  
WALTER D. CROWLEY,  
JOHN E. HOWARD,  
OLIVER A. LAWSON,  
JOHN M. RICHARDS,  
HORACE R. SNELL,  
Finance Committee

## REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE ON ARTICLES IN TOWN WARRANT

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Article 1. To elect the following Town Officers by Official Ballot: One Town Clerk for one year, one Moderator for one year, one Assessor for three years, one Selectman for three years, one member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years, one Treasurer for one year, one Water Commissioner for three years, two School Committee for three years, two Trustees of Public Library for three years, one Tree Warden for one year, two Constables for one year.

The polls will be open at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of March 7, 1938, and will be closed at 8 o'clock P.M.

Article 2. To choose Town Officers for the ensuing year not elected on the Official Ballot.

Article 3. To hear the reports of all Town Officers and Committees and act thereon.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1938, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

The Finance Committee recommends such authorization.

Article 5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the Town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.

The recommendations of the Finance Committee for each Department appear in the Tables included in their report.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in connection with Chapter 90, Highway work, on North Elm Street. Said appropriation to be used together with any sum that may be allotted thereto by State and County.

The Finance Committee recommends the appropriation of one-quarter of the total amount to be contributed by State, County and Town, our share of the contribution not to exceed \$3,000.00 If there is a balance returned to the Town from the 1937 appropriation, this balance should be deducted from the Town's share of the appropriation under this Article.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in connection with Chapter 90, Highway work, on Spring Street. Said appropriation to be used together with any sum that may be allotted by the State and County.

The Finance Committee recommends the appropriation of one-quarter of the total amount to be contributed by State, County and Town, our share of the contribution not to exceed \$1000.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to rebuild and black top Forest Street from Cross Street to John Peura's barn.

By Petition.

The Finance Committee recommends this construction be left to the discretion of the Selectmen.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to grade and black top Vital Avenue and raise and appropriate \$250.00 for the same.

By Petition.

The Finance Committee recommends this construction be left to the discretion of the Selectmen.



Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 to curb and black top sidewalk for a distance of 1,000 feet by 4 feet wide on West Street, starting at West Center Street. By Petition.

The Finance Committee does not recommend this appropriation.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available Water Surplus the sum of \$3,000.00 to purchase 6" pipes and fittings for extension on Crescent Street from the present dead end to the water main on West Center Street, providing that labor can be furnished by the W.P.A.

The Finance Committee recommends this appropriation.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to lay new water pipe on Pleasant Street, pipe not to be less than 6", providing W.P.A. will furnish labor. By Petition.

The Finance Committee does not recommend this appropriation.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to extend the water service with 2" pipe from a point on West Street, at property of Daniel Penpraese, 1,000 feet northwesterly to property of Carl Raymond Pearson.

The Finance Committee does not recommend this appropriation.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding \$2,000.00 to install adequate modern sanitary equipment in the rear building of the Center School group.

The Finance Committee recommends this appropriation.



Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) for the purpose of erecting an addition to the Matfield School. By Petition.

The Finance Committee recommends the appropriation of \$5000 for this Article provided it will cover the cost of the addition and necessary equipment satisfactory to the School Committee.

Article 16. To see what amount the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture (Plymouth County Extension Service) and choose a Town Director as provided in Sections 41 and 42 of Revised Chapter 128 of the General Laws and act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommends the appropriation of \$100 for this purpose.

Article 17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,501.32 for maintenance of Plymouth County Hospital, under provisions of Chapter 111, Section 85, of the General Laws.

The Finance Committee recommends this appropriation.

Article 18. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for maintenance of Visiting Nurse Service in West Bridgewater.

The Finance Committee recommends this appropriation.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for a road machinery account for the purpose of repairing and operating road machinery, said sum to be raised by taxation or transferred from available funds in the road machinery fund, or take any other action relative thereto.

The Finance Committee recommends the appropriation of \$1,250 for the Road Machinery Account, and further recommends that no transfer be made this year from the Road Machinery fund.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell a small lot of land on Walnut Street.

The Finance Committee recommends such authorization.

Article 21. To see what action, if any, the Town will take regarding petitioning the Legislature to be relieved from the Civil Service requirements now governing the Police force.

Referred to the voters at Town Meeting.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the purpose of preserving the Town Records.

The Finance Committee recommends this appropriation.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for Federal Project Expense.

The Finance Committee recommends this appropriation.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$685.42 land damage, on Spring Street.

The Finance Committee recommends this appropriation.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$112.12 land damage, on North Elm Street.

The Finance Committee recommends this appropriation.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to pay deficit in the Inspector of Animals Account, 1937.

The Finance Committee recommends this appropriation.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to transfer to Surplus Revenue the following balance: \$30.55 from Elm Square Flag Pole appropriation.

The Finance Committee recommends this transfer.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to transfer un-expended balance of \$41.63 on Keriza's Ditch to the W.P.A. Project Account.

The Finance Committee recommends the transfer of this amount to the Surplus Revenue Account.

Article 29. To see if the Town will accept the Library Trust Fund of Eliza Porter Dalton and Millard O. Dalton for the sum of \$250.00, received in 1937.

The Finance Committee recommends the acceptance of this gift.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to incorporate into the By-Laws the following article: There shall be an unpaid commission of three, to administer and supervise the care of the parks in the Town of West Bridgewater. This commission to be made up of the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, one member to be appointed annually by the West Bridgewater Post, No. 66, American Legion, the third member to be appointed annually by the aforementioned members.

Referred to the Voters at Town Meeting.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds in the Treasury a sum of money to be used by the Assessors to reduce the tax rate for the current year.

The Finance Committee recommends the appropriation of not over \$6,000 from the Surplus Revenue to be used by the Assessors to reduce the tax rate for the current year.

Article 32. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

# TABLE OF COMPARISON

ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR 1936 AND 1937, TOGETHER WITH AMOUNTS  
ESTIMATED BY DEPARTMENT HEADS AND RECOMMENDED BY COMMITTEE FOR 1938

	<i>Appropriated</i>		<i>Expended</i>		<i>Appropriated</i>		<i>Expended</i>		<i>Estimated Recommended</i>	
	1936	1937	1936	1937	1937	1938	1937	1938	1938	1938
Moderator .....	\$25.00		\$25.00		\$25.00		\$25.00		\$25.00	\$25.00
Selectmen's Department .....	700.00		655.47		800.00		785.11		800.00	800.00
Accountant's Department .....	700.00		684.20		700.00		692.51		720.00	720.00
Treasurer's Department .....	800.00		800.00		900.00		839.83		1,200.00	900.00
Collector's Department .....	2,085.00		2,033.90		1,993.00		2,067.95		1,963.00	1,963.00
Assessors' Department .....	1,500.00		1,359.00		1,700.00		1,641.51		1,650.00	1,650.00
Other Finance Officers .....	25.00		32.50		25.00		—		25.00	25.00
Town Clerk's Department .....	580.00		537.77		580.00		543.63		580.00	580.00
Election and Registration .....	825.00		728.10		200.00		199.58		700.00	700.00
Law .....	25.00		3.00		25.00		—		25.00	25.00
Town Hall and Offices .....	3,103.99		3,101.28		2,600.00		2,729.94		2,800.00	2,800.00
Police Department .....	2,200.00		1,993.96		1,830.00		1,816.08		1,800.00	1,800.00
Dog Officer .....	35.00		25.50		35.00		26.25		35.00	35.00
Fire Department .....	2,400.00		2,343.71		2,200.00		2,192.91		2,300.00	2,300.00
Hydrants .....	1,240.00		1,240.00		1,240.00		1,240.00		1,240.00	1,240.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures .....	100.00		56.46		100.00		83.10		100.00	100.00
Moth Suppression .....	2,000.00		1,931.78		2,000.00		1,950.97		2,850.00	2,850.00
Tree Warden's Department .....	600.00		590.76		600.00		593.11		1,000.00	600.00
Health and Sanitation .....	1,700.00		581.45		1,500.00		814.48		1,200.00	1,200.00
Inspection of Animals .....	100.00		100.00		100.00		100.00		100.00	100.00
Inspection of Slaughtering .....	175.00		129.98		150.00		105.02		125.00	125.00
Plymouth County Hospital Maintenance .....	1,423.67		1,423.67		1,358.95		1,358.95		1,501.32	1,501.32



	<i>Appropriated</i> 1936	<i>Expended</i> 1936	<i>Appropriated</i> 1937	<i>Expended</i> 1937	<i>Estimated</i> 1938	<i>Recommended</i> 1938
Highway Department .....	10,300.00	10,258.15	11,000.00	10,994.95	10,000.00	10,000.00
Road Machinery Account .....			200.00	19.94	1,250.00	1,250.00
Snow Removal .....	2,300.00	2,085.50	1,000.00	89.50	1,000.00	1,000.00
Street Lights .....	3,850.00	3,808.17	3,650.00	3,579.26	3,579.26	3,579.26
Public Welfare .....	15,225.00	14,801.24	12,000.00	12,203.39	14,600.00	14,600.00
Combined with						
Public Welfare .....		1,169.60	1,000.00	1,107.32	1,425.00	1,425.00
Dependent Children .....		8,773.14	10,000.00	10,868.88	13,000.00	13,000.00
Old Age Assistance .....	9,000.00			+2,546.14		
Municipal Unemployment Fund .....	1,500.00	951.46	2,000.00		50.00	50.00
State Aid .....	150.00	100.00	150.00			
Soldiers' Relief .....	500.00	306.55	600.00	716.90	1,250.00	1,250.00
Military Aid .....	50.00		50.00	225.00	700.00	700.00
Soldiers' Burial .....	50.00		50.00		50.00	50.00
Library .....	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,250.00	1,240.26	1,360.00	1,360.00
School Department .....	47,761.63	47,758.52	49,500.00	48,898.94	48,426.00	48,426.00
Care of Monument Grounds .....	10.00	10.00	10.00	8.50	300.00	300.00
Flags and Park .....	25.00	25.00	10.00	10.00		
Memorial and Armistice Days Observance .....	125.00	118.30	125.00	122.83	175.00	175.00
Printing and Distributing Town Reports .....	626.88	626.88	571.40	571.40		
Fire Insurance .....	529.12	529.12	543.05	543.05	517.80	517.80
Liability Insurance .....	1,159.04	1,159.04	1,172.11	1,172.11	991.19	991.19
Reserve Fund .....	2,000.00	1,092.50	2,000.00	1,720.65	2,000.00	2,000.00
Interest .....	100.00	30.42	100.00		100.00	100.00
Care of Cemeteries .....	100.00	100.00	100.00	153.00	130.00	130.00
Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture .....	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00		



	Appropriated 1936	Expended 1936	Appropriated 1937	Expended 1937	Estimated 1938	Recommended 1938
Visiting Nurse Service .....	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00		
Finance Committee .....	15.00	4.00	15.00	5.00	15.00	15.00
Preserving Records .....	50.00		50.00			
Federal Projects Account .....	2,297.63	‡3,048.70	2,650.00	2,137.06		
Heat and Sanitation (Schools) .....		‡1,930.32				
West Street .....	3,000.00	‡9,000.00	1,000.00	‡2,800.00		
South Elm Street (Land Damage) .....		8.00				
West Street (Land Damage) .....		295.00				
River Street (Land Damage) .....	500.00	‡1,234.45	252.05	‡266.95		
West Center Street (Land Damage) .....	1,500.00	717.24		‡86.56		
Schick Test .....	50.00	50.00				
Baseball Field Equipment .....	150.00	142.63				
Pruning Elm Trees .....	700.00	590.92	500.00	‡609.08		
Land Purchase Adjoining Park .....	125.00	125.00		‡10.00		
Widen North Elm Street .....			2,625.00	‡4,709.41		
Matfield Street Sidewalk .....			2,000.00	1,883.07		
Gravel for Turnpike Street .....			367.50	367.50		
Flag Pole—Elm Square .....			200.00	169.45		
Fire Truck .....			3,500.00	3,450.00		
Telephone Service Operator .....			120.00	100.00		
	\$127,691.96	\$132,827.34	\$131,423.06	\$133,607.26	\$123,658.57	\$122,958.57

‡State or County Contributed      †Partly Available from 1936 Carry Over

	<i>Appropriated</i>		<i>Expended</i>		<i>Appropriated</i>		<i>Expended</i>		<i>Estimated Recommended</i>	
	1936	1936	1936	1936	1937	1937	1937	1937	1938	1938
Water Department Maintenance .....	10,567.27	10,560.60	10,000.00	9,931.51	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Water Department Bonds and Interest .....	4,908.73	4,908.73	4,746.70	4,746.70	4,746.70	4,746.70	4,746.70	4,584.67	4,584.67	4,584.67
Replacement of Pipe (From Water Surplus Revenue) .....	2000.00	1,935.62	2,000.00	+2,064.38						
Extension of Pipe—South Street (From Water Surplus Revenue) .....			550.00	550.00						
	<u>\$17,476.00</u>	<u>\$17,404.95</u>	<u>\$17,296.70</u>	<u>\$17,292.59</u>			<u>\$14,584.67</u>	<u>\$14,584.67</u>		<u>\$14,584.67</u>

#### TRANSFERS FROM RESERVE FUND—1937

Tax Collector .....	\$75.00
Town Hall and Offices .....	122.77
Public Welfare .....	155.66
Old Age Assistance .....	895.00
Soldiers' Relief .....	116.90
Military Aid .....	175.00
Dependent Children .....	127.32
Care of Cemeteries .....	53.00
	<u>\$1,720.65</u>



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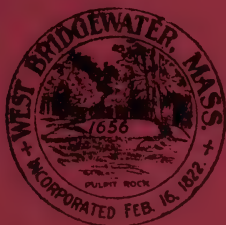
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# Town Officers for 1938

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## MODERATOR

Howard B. Wilbur

## TOWN CLERK

Herbert E. Bryant

## TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Herbert E. Bryant

## SELECTMEN AND BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

	<i>Elected</i>	<i>Term Expires</i>
Joseph B. Porter	1938	1941
Henry O. Davenport	1937	1940
James A. Hemenway	1936	1939

## ASSESSORS

	<i>Elected</i>	<i>Term Expires</i>
William W. Phillips	1938	1941
Robert G. Dean	1937	1940
Edwin H. Thayer	1936	1939

## TREASURER

Orvis F. Kinney

## TAX COLLECTOR

	<i>Elected</i>	<i>Term Expires</i>
Walter C. Dunbar	1936	1939

## TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

	<i>Elected</i>	<i>Term Expires</i>
Edith F. Howard	1938	1941
Daniel J. Lothrop	1938	1941
Louis P. Hayden	1937	1940
Martha B. Mason	1937	1940
Ada M. Wood	1936	1939
Basil M. Soule	1936	1939

# SCHOOL COMMITTEE

	<i>Elected</i>	<i>Term Expires</i>
Lloyd Tyrer	1938	1941
Sherman H. Perkins	1938	1941
Clare E. Parker	1937	1940
Henry F. Woodward	1937	1940
Faelton C. Perkins	1936	1939
Harvey A. Scranton	1936	1939

# WATER COMMISSIONERS

	<i>Elected</i>	<i>Term Expires</i>
Hervey Dunham	1938	1941
Thomas Miles	1937	1940
George May	1937	1939

# TREE WARDEN

Christopher Read

# CONSTABLES

Ervin W. Lothrop Chester R. Ripley

# SURVEYORS OF LUMBER, WOOD AND BARK

By Appointment—Town Meeting

Robert G. Dean Albert Howard Eben Wood  
Chester R. Ripley James A. Hemenway

# FIELD DRIVERS

Leon Biladeau George Ryder Clinton Howard

# FENCE VIEWERS

Albert Howard Charles Kinney Robert Keith

# FINANCE COMMITTEE

Appointive

Horace R. Snell Arthur E. Ryder  
John M. Richards John E. Howard  
Alfred T. Wells Walter D. Crowley  
Stanley Freeman

# Officers Appointed By Selectmen

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## SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

George Tucker

## TOWN PHYSICIAN

Dr. Joseph Berkowitz

## CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Edward L. Bourne

## DEPUTY CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Alphonse M. Braga

## CHIEF OF POLICE

Ervin W. Lothrop

## SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH WORK

Christopher Read

## FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Edward L. Bourne

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Christopher Read

## INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND SLAUGHTERING

David Dailey

## DOG OFFICER

Ervin W. Lothrop

## BURIAL AGENT

Herbert E. Bryant

## PUBLIC WEIGHERS

Chester R. Ripley

Lester E. Howard

Horace R. Snell

## DEPUTY FOREST FIRE WARDENS

Alphonse M. Braga

Ervin W. Lothrop

Levi T. Nute

Gerald Wilbur

Christopher Read

## REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

	<i>Elected</i>	<i>Term Expires</i>
John L. Sullivan	1938	1941
Frank Mahoney	1937	1940
Paul Revere	1936	1939

Herbert E. Bryant, Clerk

## APPOINTMENTS FOR SPECIAL POLICE DUTY

The requirements of the Civil Service Department of the State exact that when assigning men to special police duty, their names be forwarded to their department for approval.

Men assigned to duty and receiving such approval during the year, on various occasions are as follows:

Walter Eckstrom

Carl Newman

Francis Luddy

Gerald Wilbur

Harry Green

Edward Asack

Thomas Guinea

Frank Dufault

Curtis Carrigan

Albert Snow

Raymond Keith

## Town Clerk's Report

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ANNUAL MEETING, MARCH 7, 1938

A meeting duly warned of the inhabitants of West Bridgewater qualified to vote in election and Town affairs was held in the Town Hall at West Bridgewater, Monday, March 7, 1938, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and the following is a record of the doings of said meeting:

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator Howard B. Wilbur and after Article 1 of the Warrant had been read by the Town Clerk, that is to elect the following officers for the Town by ballot, the Moderator declared the meeting opened to elect the following: One Town Clerk for one year; one Moderator for one year; one Assessor for three years; one Selectman for three years; one Treasurer for one year; one member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years; one Water Commissioner for three years; two School Committee for three years; two Trustees of Public Library for three years; one Tree Warden for one year; two Constables for one year.

The Election officers were duly sworn in by the Town Clerk to the faithful performance of their duties and were as follows: Mary Pratt, Grace Keenan, Lulu Gardner, Ellen Brown, Arthur Ryder, Albert Snow, John O'Shaughnessy, Josephine Holmgren, Lillian Sullivan, Margaret Kent, Dorothy Eckstrom, Loraine Wilbur, Sumner Keith, Patrick Sullivan, John Fallon, Eunice Logue, George Davis, Frank Mahoney.

The ballot box was inspected by the police officer in charge, Ervin W. Lothrop, and found to be empty, and the register was set at zero. One thousand six hundred ballots were delivered to the Moderator by the Town Clerk and receipts given for same.



At nine o'clock a.m. the Moderator declared the polls open for casting ballots. At nine o'clock p.m., the Moderator declared the polls closed.

The Moderator, with the police officer in charge, counted the cast and unused ballots, and announced that the number of ballots cast tallied with the count of votes from check list, also with dial numbers shown on ballot box.

The ballots having been counted, sorted, and computed, as is by law required, the Moderator then declared the vote.

#### FOR MODERATOR

Howard B. Wilbur	845
Frank Dufault	6
Edward L. Bourne	1
John Kent, Jr.	1
Carl Ohlson	1
Alexander Beck	1
Leon Edmonston	1
Helen Lothrop	1
Arrow Cameron	1
Dena Cassiani	1
G. Gill	1
Harry Wilber	1
Blanks	222

Howard B. Wilbur was declared elected.

#### FOR SELECTMEN

Carl E. Broman	162
Edwin R. Craddock	61
Edmund B. Piver	154
O. Phillip Pearson	122
Joseph B. Porter	390
Henry F. Woodward	162
Blanks	22

Joseph B. Porter was declared elected.

FOR TOWN CLERK

Herbert E. Bryant	766
John S. Barros	246
Carl Ohlson	1
Alex Beck	1
Carl Cassiani	1
Charlotte Hurley	1
John Kent, Jr.	1
Blanks	66

Herbert E. Bryant was declared elected.

FOR BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Carl E. Broman	162
Edwin R. Craddock	58
O. Phillip Pearson	127
Edmund B. Piver	154
Joseph B. Porter	365
Henry Woodward	179
Blanks	38

Joseph B. Porter was declared elected.

FOR BOARD OF ASSESSORS, 3 years

William W. Phillips	884
B. Frank Denley	1
A. Eldredge	1
Bozo Holyoke	1
John Burke	1
Carl Ohlson	1
Francis Luddy	1
Anthony Coelho	1
Jay Bird Peters	1
Blanks	191

William W. Phillips was declared elected.

FOR TREASURER

Clifford Carlson	434
Orvis F. Kinney	623
Blanks	26

Orvis F. Kinney was declared elected.

FOR TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY, 3 years

Edith F. Howard	861
Daniel J. Lothrop	811
Herbert Conant	1
Alphonse Braga	1
John Kirby	1
Fred Peterson	1
Bozo Holyoke	1
Edgar Perkins	1
Carl Ohlson	1
Alice Holmes	1
Walter Holyoke	1
Little Duke	1
Mary Courtney	1
John Bred Silva	1
Blanks	482

Edith F. Howard was declared elected.

Daniel J. Lothrop was declared elected.

FOR TWO MEMBERS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

3 years

J. Russell Hemenway	317
Walter E. Holyoke	143
Sherman H. Perkins	474
Elizabeth G. Smith	270
Lloyd P. Tyrer	563
Paul Peterson	1
Arthur Nelson	1
John Kent, Jr.	1
Raymond Keith	1
Charlie MacCarthy	1
Doc Jenkins	1
Bert. Conant	1
Fred Chisholm	1
Blanks	391

Lloyd P. Tyrer was declared elected.

Sherman H. Perkins was declared elected.

FOR WATER COMMISSIONER, 3 years

Hervey Dunham	858
Daniel Penpraese	1
Francis Mahoney	1
Robert G. Dean	1
John Kent, Jr.	1
Roderick MacDonald	1
John Courtney	1
Bozo Holyoke	1
Carl Ohlson	1
Edgar Perkins	1
Arvid Hagglund	1
Mae Place	1
Carl Cassiani	1
Blanks	213

Hervey Dunham was declared elected.

FOR TREE WARDEN, 1 year

Christopher R. Read	908
Alton Keith	1
Richard Keith	1
Fat Martin	1
John Burke	1
Carl Ohlson	1
Earl Gifford	1
Carl Cassiani	1
Blanks	168

Christopher R. Read was declared elected.

FOR CONSTABLES, 1 year

Ervin W. Lothrop	914
Chester R. Ripley	908
Bernard Cahoon	3
Carl Ohlson	2
Mary Courtney	1
Fred Peterson	1
John S. Kent	1
Raymond Keith	2
Francis Luddy	2

Eddy Asack	2
John Kent, Jr.	4
Fat Martin	1
Chester Tingley	1
Edgar Perkins	1
Dick Tracy	1
Edmund Piver	1
George Davis	1
Eric Bernstein	1
Earl Gifford	1
M. L. Coggsell	1
Blanks	317

Ervin W. Lothrop was declared elected.

Chester R. Ripley was declared elected.

After the result of the election was announced the Moderator swore the Town Clerk, Herbert E. Bryant, to the faithful performance of his office, and declared the meeting adjourned until March 14, 1938.

Town Officers sworn into office:

Moderator, H. B. Wilbur, March 14, 1938, by H. E. Bryant, Town Clerk.

Deputy Fire Warden, Gerald Wilbur, March 9, 1938, by H. E. Bryant, Town Clerk.

School Committee, Sherman Perkins, March 11, 1938, by H. E. Bryant, Town Clerk.

Town Clerk, H. E. Bryant, March 14, 1938, by Howard B. Wilbur, Moderator.

Assessor, William Phillips, March 14, 1938, by H. E. Bryant, Town Clerk.

School Committee, Lloyd Tyrer, March 14, 1938, by H. E. Bryant, Town Clerk.

Selectmen, Joseph B. Porter, March 14, 1938, by H. E. Bryant, Town Clerk.

Board of Public Welfare, Joseph B. Porter, March 14, 1938, by H. E. Bryant, Town Clerk.

Treasurer, Orvis F. Kinney, March 14, 1938, by H. E. Bryant, Town Clerk.



Water Commissioner, Hervey Dunham, March 14, 1938, by H. E. Bryant, Town Clerk.

Police Officer, Ervin W. Lothrop, March 14, 1938, by H. E. Bryant, Town Clerk.

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## ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, MARCH 14, 1938

Following a vote taken at Annual Town Meeting, held March 7, 1938, the adjourned meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Howard B. Wilbur. The reading of the Articles in the Warrant was, upon vote, waived.

Article 2. Voted to choose Town Officers not elected on official ballot.

The following named were by vote of meeting chosen.

Field Drivers—George Ryder, Leon Biladeau, Clinton Howard.

Fence Viewers—Albert Howard, Charles Kinney, Robert Keith.

Surveyors of Lumber, Wood and Bark—Robert G. Dean, Albert Howard, Chester R. Ripley, James A. Hemenway, Eben Wood.

The following appropriations were, upon vote, adopted:

### APPROPRIATIONS

Moderator	\$ 25.00
Selectmen	800.00
Town Accountant	720.00
Treasurer	900.00
Tax Collector	1,963.00
Assessors	1,650.00
Other Town Officers	25.00
Town Clerk	580.00
Election and Registration	700.00
Law Department	25.00
Town Hall and Offices	2,800.00
Police Department	1,800.00

Dog Officer	35.00
Fire Department	2,300.00
Hydrants	1,240.00
Water Department Maintenance	10,000.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	100.00
Moth Department	2,850.00
Tree Warden	600.00
Health Department	1,200.00
Inspection of Animals	100.00
Inspection of Slaughtering	125.00
Highway Department	10,000.00
Snow Removal	1,000.00
Street Lights	3,579.26
Public Welfare	14,600.00
Dependent Children	1,425.00
Old Age Assistance	13,000.00
State Aid	50.00
Soldiers' Relief	1,250.00
Military Aid	700.00
Soldiers' Burial	50.00
Library	1,360.00
Schools	48,426.00
Flags and Parks	300.00
Memorial and Armistice Day	175.00
Printing and Distributing Town Reports	367.50
Plymouth County Hospital	1,501.32
Road Machinery Account	1,250.00
Fire Insurance	517.80
Liability Insurance	991.19
Reserve Fund from Overlay Surplus	2,000.00
Interest	100.00
Care of Cemeteries	130.00
Visiting Nurse Service	300.00
Finance Committee	15.00
Preserving Records	50.00
Federal Project Accounts	3,500.00
Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture	100.00
Bonds and Interest from Water Receipts	4,584.67

Article 3. To hear the reports of all Town Officers and Committees and act thereon.

Arthur Ryder, Chairman of Finance Committee, explained the error made in the amount of their first approval of the Budget. James A. Hemenway followed, voicing his good will to the Finance Committee and his disagreement.

Moved and voted Town officers' report be accepted and filed.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1938, and to issue a note or notes thereof, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

On motion this article was carried.

Article 5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

On motion this article was carried.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in connection with Chapter 90, Highway work, on North Elm street. Said appropriation to be used together with any sum of money that may be allotted thereto by State and County.

Voted: That the sum of three thousand dollars be raised and appropriated for Chapter 90, Highway Work, to widen North Elm Street, to be used with any sums that may be allotted thereto by State and County. The above appropriation of three thousand dollars is to be provided for by raising \$1,756.90 in Tax Levy of 1938 and by transferring from available unexpended balance of \$1,243.10.

Amended that the Town's share not exceed one quarter of the amount allotted by the State. Amendment carried.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in connection with Chapter 90, Highway work on Spring Street. Said appropriation to be used together with any sum that may be allotted by the State and County. On motion, passed.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to rebuild and black top Forest Street from Cross Street to John Peura's barn. By petition. On motion this article was passed.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to grade and black top Vital Avenue and raise and appropriate \$250.00 for the same. By petition. On motion this article was passed.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 to curb and black top sidewalk for a distance of 1000 feet by 4 feet wide on West Street, starting at West Center Street. By petition.

This article was passed.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available Water Surplus the sum of \$3,000.00 to purchase 6" pipes and fittings for extension on Crescent Street from the present dead-end to the water main on West Center Street, providing that labor can be furnished by the W.P.A.

Moved that we appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00. On vote it was carried.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to lay new water pipe on Pleasant Street, pipe not to be less than 6" pipe providing W.P.A. will provide the labor. By petition.

Move we pass, not carried.

Moved that the sum of \$1000 be appropriated for the above. Yes and no vote doubted. Hand vote taken by count.

By vote, it was carried.



Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to extend the water service with 2" pipe from a point on West Street at property of Daniel Penpraese 1000 feet northwesterly to property of Carl Raymond Pearson.

Moved that the necessary amount be appropriated to complete this work and that the sum of \$750 be appropriated. Carried.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding \$2,000 to install adequate modern sanitary equipment in the rear building of the Center School group.

Moved that this sum be appropriated. So voted.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars for the purpose of erecting an addition to the Matfield School. By petition.

Moved that \$5,000 be appropriated for addition to Matfield School.

On motion this article was passed.

Article 16. To see what amount the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture (Plymouth County Extension Service) and choose a Town Director as provided in Sections 41 and 42 of Revised Chapter 128 of the General Laws and act thereon.

Moved that \$100 be appropriated and that Corelli Alger be chosen as Town Director.

On vote this article was carried.

Article 17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,501.32 for maintenance of Plymouth County Hospital under provisions of Chapter 111, Section 85, of the General Laws.

It was so voted.

Article 18. To see if the Town will raise and appro-



priate the sum of \$300 for maintenance of visiting Nurse Service in West Bridgewater.

It was so voted.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate sum of money for a road machinery account for the purpose of repairing and operating road machinery, said sum to be raised by taxation or transferred from available funds in the road machinery fund, or take any other action relative thereto.

This article was passed.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell a small lot of land on Walnut Street.

It was so voted.

Article 21. To see what action, if any, the Town will take regarding petitioning the Legislature to be relieved from the Civil Service requirements now governing the Police Force.

This Article was passed.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50 for the purpose of preserving the Town Records.

It was so voted.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500 for Federal Project Expense.

Amended for an additional sum of \$1,000. Article carried as amended.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$685.42 land damage, on Spring Street.

It was so voted.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$112.12 land damage, North Elm Street.

It was so voted.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 to pay deficit in the Inspector of Animal Account, 1937.

It was so voted.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to transfer to Surplus Revenue the following balance \$30.55 from Elm Square Flag Pole appropriation.

It was so voted.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to transfer unexpended balance of \$41.63 on Heriza's Ditch to the W.P.A. Project Account.

Moved that this amount be transferred into the Surplus Revenue Account. It was so voted.

Article 29. To see if the Town will accept the Library Trust Fund of Eliza Porter Dalton and Millard O. Dalton for the sum of \$250 received in 1937.

Motion and article carried.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to incorporate into the By-Laws the following article: There shall be an unpaid commission of three, to administer and supervise the care of the park in West Bridgewater. This Commission to be made up of the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, one member to be appointed annually by the West Bridgewater Post, No. 66, American Legion, the third member to be appointed annually by the aforementioned members. It was so voted.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds in the Treasury a sum of money to be used by the Assessors to reduce the tax rate for the current year.

Article was carried by motion that the Assessors be and hereby are authorized and directed to use not more than seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500) or a sum approved by the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation, from "Free Cash" toward the reduction of the 1938 tax rate.

It was so voted.

Article 32. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

It was voted that hereafter a check list be used at the door and only voters be admitted. This was carried.

It was also moved by Eddy P. Dunbar that hand rails be placed at entrance of Town Hall. Upon vote the motion was carried.

On April 4, the following committee was chosen to appoint the Finance Committee: Christopher Read, Lewis Hayden, Ralph Frellick, Willard Peterson. The following were appointed to comprise the Finance Committee: Arthur E. Ryder, Chairman; Alfred T. Wells, Secretary; Walter D. Crowley, John E. Howard, Stanley Freeman, John M. Richards, Horace R. Snell.

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#### SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, MAY 19, 1938

Held Thursday, May 19, at 7:30 p.m. Meeting called to order by Moderator Howard B. Wilbur. The warrant was read by Town Clerk, H. E. Bryant, after which the Moderator declared the meeting open for transaction of business.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,475.00 for Federal Project Account.

Moved that the sum of \$4,475.00 be appropriated from the surplus revenue for the Federal Project Account, provided that work on Maple Street be the last work done.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$525.00 to the Machinery Account.

It was so voted.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to purchase a power lawn mower.

It was so voted.

STATE PRIMARY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1938

The polls were opened at 10 a.m. by the reading of the Warrant and declaration of the Warden, James A. Hemenway.

The ballot box was inspected by the Police Officer in charge and the Register set at zero.

At 8 p.m. the Warden declared the Polls closed and the register in the ballot box showed that 450 ballots had been cast.

The result of the ballot was as follows:

GOVERNOR

*Republican*

Frederick Butler	8
William H. McMasters	87
Leverett Saltonstall	265
Richard Whitcomb	31

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR

Dewey E. Archambault	9
Horace T. Cahill	89
J. Watson Flett	24
Charles P. Howard	108
Kenneth D. Johnson	126
Robert Gardner Wilson	17

SECRETARY

Frederic W. Cook	351
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TREASURER

William E. Hurley	175
Alonzo B. Cook	177
John J. Hurley	17

AUDITOR

Carl D. Goodwin	130
Russell A. Wood	206

ATTORNEY-GENERAL

Howe Coolidge Ames	77
Clarence A. Barnes	158
Frank W. Walters	63

CONGRESSMAN

Charles L. Gifford	256
Harry L. Avery	35
William B. Taylor	62

COUNCILLOR

Edgar S. Lindsay	243
John McDonald	10
Walter E. McLane	55
Frederick P. Whitten	67

SENATOR

Charles G. Miles	303
Ralph W. Copeland	77

REPRESENTATIVE, GENERAL COURT

Leo F. Nourse	315
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DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Edmund R. Dewing	317
Joseph G. Schumb	33

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

George M. Webber	255
Joseph B. Estes	69
Oscar H. Tracy	32

COUNTY COMMISSION (To fill vacancy)

Horace C. Baker	142
Elroy S. Thompson	38
James A. White	15
LeRoy A. Whitten	6
Oscar E. Young	27

SHERIFF

Charles H. Gifford	301
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# DELEGATE TO STATE CONVENTION

Lulu B. Gardner	291
Olivia F. Kinney	299
Albert C. Snow	293
Alice M. Dean	306

## GOVERNOR

### *Democratic*

Charles F. Hurley	20
James M. Curley	21
Francis E. Kelley	2
Richard M. Russell	4

## LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR

James Henry Brennan	20
Edward T. Collins	2
Alexander F. Sullivan	7
Joseph C. White	9
William P. Young	4

## SECRETARY

William J. Ahearne	4
John M. Bresnahan	7
Henry Clay	0
Katherine A. Foley	15
William F. Sullivan	11
John H. Wallace	4

## TREASURER

William F. Barrett	2
Ernest Joseph Bracan	1
William H. Burke, Jr.	3
Joseph W. Doherty	8
Owen Gallagher	10
John Frederick Harkins	3
Daniel J. Honan	3
John J. McGrath	9

## AUDITOR

Thomas H. Buckley	33
John J. Barry	6
Leo D. Walsh	4

# ATTORNEY-GENERAL

Paul A. Dever 42

## CONGRESSMAN

John D. W. Bodfish 22

Henry L. Murphy 17

## COUNCILLOR

J. Dolan Hathaway 6

Philip J. Russell 29

## SENATOR

John E. Manning 21

Joseph A. Noonan 22

## REPRESENTATIVE, GENERAL COURT

John B. Thorndike 39

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Alonzo Bartlett Greene 8

Daniel L. Kelleher, Jr. 35

## COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Louis A. Reardon 41

## COUNTY COMMISSIONER (To fill vacancy)

William Leslie Ross 27

## SHERIFF

Albert M. Heath 39

## DELEGATE TO THE CONVENTION

Walter D. Crowley, Jr. 29

Edwin Craddock 1

John Fallon 1

The Election Officers were as follows: James A. Hem-  
enway, Warden, Joseph B. Porter, Ervin W. Lothrop,  
Chief of Police, Chester Ripley, Constable. The Check-  
ers were: Mrs. Mary Pratt, Mrs. Grace Keenan, Mrs.  
Ellen Brown, Mrs. Lulu Gardner. The Counters and  
Observers were: Arthur Ryder, Daniel Sullivan, Eunice  
Logue, Francis Luddy, James Kehoe, Harry Pomeroy,  
Claire Erbeck, Daniel Otter.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

## STATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 8, 1938

The polls were open at 8:00 a.m. by the reading of the warrant and declaration of the Warden, James A. Hemenway.

The ballot box was inspected by the Police Officer in charge and the Register set at zero.

At 8:00 p.m. the Warden declared the polls closed and the register in the Ballot Box showed that 1273 ballots had been cast.

The voting showed the following results:

### GOVERNOR

Henning A. Blomen	3
Roland S. Bruneau	1
Jeffrey W. Campbell	5
James M. Curley	292
William A. Davenport	1
Otis Archer Hood	2
Charles L. Manser	0
William H. McMasters	9
Leverett Saltonstall	938
George L. Thompson	6

### LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Manuel Blank	5
James Henry Brennan	266
Horace T. Cahill	953
Freeman W. Follett	9
Joseph F. Massida	3
George L. McGlynn	5

### SECRETARY

Frederick W. Cook	995
Hugo DeGregory	8
Katherine A. Foley	236
Eileen O. Lane	3
Malcolm T. Rowe	5

TREASURER

Frank L. Asher	7
Albert Sprague Coolidge	9
Owen Gallagher	227
John J. Hurley	14
William E. Hurley	983
Ralph Pirone	3

AUDITOR

Thomas H. Buckley	300
Michael C. Flaherty	8
Horace I. Hillis	5
Michael Tuysuzian	6
Guy S. Williams	15
Russell A. Wood	897

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Clarence A. Barnes	875
Paul A. Dever	336
Joseph C. Figueiredo	7
George F. Hogan	4
Alfred B. Lewis	7
Fred E. Oelcher	3

CONGRESSMAN

John D. W. Bodfish	339
Charles L. Gifford	889

COUNCILLOR

Edgar S. Lindsay	943
Philip J. Russell, Sr.	258
Lester M. Shulman	9

SENATOR

John E. Manning	259
Charles G. Miles	969

REPRESENTATIVE, GENERAL COURT

Leo F. Nourse	889
John B. Thorndike	342

# DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Edmund R. Dewing	944
Daniel L. Kelleher, Jr.	286

# COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Louis A. Reardon	283
George M. Webber	937

# COUNTY COMMISSION (To fill vacancy)

Elva M. Bent	1001
William L. Ross	206

# SHERIFF

Albert M. Heath	258
Charles H. Robbins	953

# BIENNIAL SESSION

Yes	518
No	343

# TAXI CABS

Yes	399
No	453

# ALL LIQUORS

Yes	522
No	565

# MALT AND WINES

Yes	539
No	509

# PACKAGE STORES

Yes	540
No	518

# HORSE RACING

Yes	456
No	577

# DOG RACING

Yes	425
No	614



The Election Officers were: James A. Hemenway, Warden, Herbert E. Bryant, Town Clerk, Ervin W. Lothrop, Chief of Police, Chester R. Ripley, Officer. The Checkers were: Grace Keenan, Mary Pratt, Ellen Brown, Lulu Gardner. The Counters and Observers were: Arthur Ryder, Albert Snow, Eunice Logue, Loraine Wilbur, Eveline Johnson, Frank Grant, H. W. Shaw, Daniel Sullivan, Francis Luddy, John H. O'Shaughnessy, Harry Pomeroy, Daniel Otter, Helen Ross.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

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#### SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, DECEMBER 6, 1938

Meeting called to order by Moderator Howard B. Wilbur; warrant read by Clerk, H. E. Bryant.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$500 to the Election and Registration.

Moved by A. Ryder that the sum of \$500 be appropriated from the Surplus Revenue to the Election Registration Department account for the use of the Board of Registrars for any expense incurred prior to the passage of the annual budget in 1939. It was so voted.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$500 to the Federal Project Account.

Moved the sum of \$500 be appropriated from Surplus Revenue to the Federal Project Account.

It was so voted.

HERBERT E. BRYANT,  
Town Clerk.

## Vital Statistics

### BIRTHS IN WEST BRIDGEWATER, 1938

<i>Month</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Parents</i>
January	John Raymond Finch	James C. and Lelia May Holyoke
February	Illegitimate	
March	Stanley Ernest Fongeallaz, Jr.	Stanley Ernest and Alice A. Crosier
May	Robert Alvin Coelho	Anthony Peter and Angelina Perry Braga
June	Mary Ann Martin	John and Edna M. Turley
July	Thomas Francis Herlihy	Thomas Francis and Arlene Jeanette VanDyke
August	Francis Joseph Silva	Louis A. and Gloria R. Silva
November	Roy Francis Jackson	Stanley French and Irene Foster Hatch
December	Margaret Mary Rockwell	Clifton Grandville and Margaret A. Erickson

### BIRTHS ELSEWHERE TO WEST BRIDGEWATER PARENTS, 1938

<i>Month</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Parents</i>
January		
3	Anne Bradford Foye	Allen Bradford and Gertrude L. Howard
1	Clifford Aldrich Wilmot	Clifford Aldrich and Dorothy Esther Baker
3	Thomas Russell Roulstone	Forrest R. and Dora E. Hall
February		
3	Neil Edward Engstrom	Roland Edward and Alice Greta Babcock
2	George Henry Willis	Russell Stanley and Mildred Ida Swift
4	Robert Wayne Hunt	Richard Francis and Julia Braga
March		
1	Joan Elizabeth DeMoranville	Donald Bruce and Mary E. Mullins
5	Janet Louise Henry	Frederick Eugene and Beatrice Louise O'Brien
April		
5	Douglas Wayne Bunker	Frank Clisby and Esther L. Ensher
6	James Edward Norris	John Henry and Evelyn Sylvia

Births Elsewhere to West Bridgewater Parents, 1938 (Con't.)

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Parents</i>
<b>May</b>		
2	Charles Clinton Leonard	Charles Edward and Muriel Frances Romaine
6	Wendell Evan Golder	Wendell Foye and Betty Josephine Pope
6	George Wendell Kinney	James Copeland and Elizabeth G. Studenski
13	Malcolm Arthur Carlson	Carl William and Rebecca Clark
21	Nancy Susan West	Russell Lyman and Marion Christine Hedin
<b>June</b>		
27	William Herbert Ledin	Herbert August and Ranghild Camilla Anders
<b>July</b>		
4	Nancy Harriet Greene	Harry Daniel and Capitola Grace Nelson
6	Philip Dwight Barrett	Wilmer Dwight and Evelyn Marie Anderson
18	Barry Edward Ensher	Edward J. and Gladys V. Handanyan
23	Marie Carol Martineau	Donald M. and Myrtis Woods
<b>August</b>		
19	James Phillip Reynolds	Lester Warren and Alice Louise Swift
25	Frederic Earle Caswell	Lawrence Merrill and Ruth Marion Foye
25	Stillborn	
<b>September</b>		
2	Richard Del Bianchi	Adelmo Joseph and Bessie Baker
4	Robert Alvin Cheever	Frank Alvin and Mildred Olga Kidston
<b>October</b>		
3	Donald Walter Turner	Warren Archer and Anna M. Swanson
10	Margaret Dorothy Phillips	William Wesley and Alma Christina Carlson
27	George Leslie Perry	George Leslie and Ruth A. Messier
<b>November</b>		
5	Marilyn Alberta Gifford	Earle Clifton and Elsie Lillian Holmberg
9	Leon Thomas Szemeta, Jr.	Leon Thomas and Anastasia Chambers
18	Stillborn	
<b>December</b>		
20	Nancy Ann Golder	Kenneth Francis and Ruth A. Turner
21	Judith Ann MacDonald	Robert Earl and Marion Smith Bryant
27	William Andrews Holmberg	Oscar Theodore and Edna Harriet Andrews
31	Charles Ascel Spear	James Wilbur and Blanche E. Barnard

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MARRIAGES RECORDED IN 1938

- Jan. 1 George Caten Piver of West Bridgewater and Mary Grace Falconeri of Middleboro, at Middleboro, by Rev. Edward J. Reid.
- 5 Arthur Paltsios of Bridgewater and Louise Harvey of West Bridgewater, at West Bridgewater, by Rev. Falvin Cheever.
- 8 Louis Fabrizio of West Bridgewater and Blanche C. Harrison of Canton, at Brockton, by Rev. David B. Matthews.
- 11 James E. Bolin of Brighton and Ruth Evelyn Swanson of West Bridgewater, at Brockton, by Rev. Peter Froeberg.
- 12 Forrest R. Roulstone of West Bridgewater and Dora E. Hall of West Bridgewater, at Brockton, by Rev. Albert Sullivan.
- Feb. 2 Lawrence Avery Hawkins of Brockline and Amy Ellen Reid of West Bridgewater, at Easton, by Rev. John P. Fitzsimmons.
- 5 Casmir Kirkell of Middleboro and Grace Dorothy Silveria of West Bridgewater, at Bridgewater, by Rev. Cornelius P. Murray.
- 10 Francis Joseph Luddy of West Bridgewater and Caroline Anna Lincoln of Brockton, at Brockton, by Rev. Father Morrisroe.
- 19 George Marshall Bettencourt of West Bridgewater and Mildred Rogers of Taunton, at Taunton, by Rev. E. Sousa de Mello.
- Mar. 8 Howard Adolf Anderson of West Bridgewater and Jessie May Place of Middleboro, at Middleboro, by Rev. Arthur G. Cummings.
- Apr. 17 George Crosby Alger of So. Easton and Beulah Betty Hargreaves of West Bridgewater, at West Bridgewater, by Rev. Sydney Adams.



- 19 Lawrence Everett Brooks of Brockton and Anna Gertrude Ericsson of West Bridgewater, at Easton, by Rev. John P. Fitzsimmons.
- 23 Alan Duncan Kinsley of Newton and Madeline Juilette (Ellis) Erskine of East Bridgewater, at West Bridgewater, by Rev. Wilburn B. Miller.
- 26 Raymond Hayden Ryder of West Bridgewater and Gertrude Mae Alger of West Bridgewater, at Brockton, by Rev. Peter Froeberg.
- May 22 Minot A. Edson of West Bridgewater and Arlene L. Phillips of West Bridgewater, at Brockton, by Rev. Edwin H. Gibson.
- 28 Eric Wilfred Bernsten of West Bridgewater and Lucy Mary Cartullo of Brookville, at Holbrook, by Rev. Patrick J. O'Connell.
- 30 William R. Brown of West Bridgewater and Anna E. Mello of West Bridgewater, at West Bridgewater, by Rev. Cornelius L. Reardon.
- June 12 Alexander Roscoe Eisnor of Brockton and Elma L. Bernsten of West Bridgewater, at Brockton, by Rev. Peter Froeberg.
- 18 Harold Everett Nevins of West Bridgewater and Marcella Margurite Knox of West Bridgewater, at Worcester, by Rev. Theo. W. Brust.
- 22 Richard Alfred Charnock of West Bridgewater and Viola Gertrude Maher of No. Dighton, at No. Dighton, by Rev. John J. Shay.
- 24 Lloyd Jennings Jones of West Bridgewater and Shirley Mae King of Brockton, at Brockton, by Rev. Horace F. Holton.
- July 17 Clifford Emery Soule of West Bridgewater and Virginia Whitman Vining of Brockton, at Brockton, by Rev. Francis L. Cooper.



- 27 Henry Thomas Morin of Hyannis and Emily Maud Copeland of East Bridgewater, at West Bridgewater, by Rev. Cornelius L. Reardon.
- Aug. 14 Lyle Montross Butts of Eastondale and Helen Mildred Tufts of No. Easton, at Plymouth, New Hampshire, by Rev. A. Brownlow Thompson.
- Sept. 3 Charles Phillips of Quincy and Anfrey Ruth George of West Bridgewater, at West Bridgewater, by Rev. Cornelius L. Reardon.
- 4 Stanley J. Dzengelewski of Dorchester and Blanche E. Michalowski of West Bridgewater, at Brockton, by Rev. John B. Missa.
- 4 Andrew John Pagani of West Bridgewater and Jennie DiCarli of Brockton, at Brockton, by Rev. Jeremiah J. Minihan.
- 10 George Wendell Hennessey of West Bridgewater and Clara Andrews Jennings of Westport Head, at Westport Head, by Rev. R. E. Durkee.
- 25 Everett Lincoln Tingley of West Bridgewater and Ruth Elizabeth Demenkow of Abington, at Abington, by Rev. Arnold R. Perron.
- Oct. 9 George Sperry Reagan of Brockton and Madeline Agnes Sullivan of West Bridgewater, at West Bridgewater, by Rev. Cornelius L. Reardon.
- 21 Clifford E. Broman of West Bridgewater and Ruth M. Meyer of West Bridgewater, at Brockton, by Rev. Axel Bergstedt.
- 29 Richard B. Leland of East Bridgewater and Priscilla W. Peterson of West Bridgewater, at Brockton, by Rev. Peter Froeberg.

- Nov. 10 Anthony Chaves of West Bridgewater and Annie Beatrice Perry of West Bridgewater, at Boston, by Rev. Christopher D. A. Hourin.
- 22 Fred William Baker of West Bridgewater and Annie Kathleen Stiles (Forsythe) of Brockton, at Brockton, by Rev. David B. Matthews.
- 26 Roger Wendell Anderson of West Bridgewater and Edith Aurora Hollertz of Brockton, at Brockton, by Rev. Peter Froeberg.
- Dec. 31 George Sousa of West Bridgewater and Margaret Louise Keith of Bridgewater, at Bridgewater, by Rev. Burton A. Lucas.

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- Dec. 18 Warren Broman of West Bridgewater and Julia Cannon of East Bridgewater, at Nashua, New Hampshire, by Rev. Earl F. Nauss.
- Oct. 3 John Francis Martin of West Bridgewater and Edna M. Turley of Brockton, at Brockton, by Rev. Father O'Leary.

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DEATHS RECORDED IN WEST BRIDGEWATER, 1938

<i>Name</i>	<i>Age</i>		<i>Cause</i>
	<i>Y.</i>	<i>M. D.</i>	
ary			
Aida M. Baker	59	11 25	Fractured Skull, Intracranial Injuries, Fall off Porch
Richard Davis	1	2 6	Lobar Pneumonia
uary			
Ethel F. Lindell	44	9 5	Carcinoma of the Breast
Joseph Pacheco	54	— —	Lobar Pneumonia
Josephine Cassiani	81	2 8	Chronic Myocarditis
Mary J. (Barrows) Bisemore	65	7 2	Carcinoma of Caecum with Acute In- testinal Obstruction
ch			
Gustave Adolph Peterson	67	6 10	Coronary Thrombosis
Joseph H. Bisemore	66	8 22	Coronary Thrombosis, Indigestion
May L. Johnson (Chesley)	72	8 23	Arterio Sclerosis, Heart Disease, Hypo- static Pneumonia
Etta F. (Record) Gray	82	4 19	Arterio Sclerosis, Hypertension and Hypertensive Heart Disease, Cerebral Hemorrhage
il			
Damien E. Therrien	73	8 28	Angina Pectoris, Hardening of Arteries
Anthony Mederios	76	— —	Senility, Chronic Arthritis
Annie A. Kingman (ThurLOW)	77	7 5	Diabetes Mellibis
e			
Harry Hayward	83	2 17	Broncho Pneumonia, Cardiac Failure
Nathaniel G. Shaw	72	9 22	Arterio Sclerosis, Myocarditis, Coronary Thrombosis
Octave Belmore	81	2 8	Coronary Sclerosis, Chronic Myocard- itis, Hypertension
George A. Ross	62	11 12	Coronary Heart Disease
Michael Fraher	80	6 8	Myocardial Insufficiency
r			
Antone Perry	67	— —	Strangulated Inguinal Hernia, Intes- tinal Paralysis
Julia Thomas	85	2 11	Arterio Sclerosis, Cerebral Hemorrhage
Arthur F. Cunningham	44	9 26	Coronary Occlusion
rust			
Donald J. Vandyke	63	1 5	Chronic Myocarditis
Mary T. (Dalton) Darney	68	2 29	Myocarditis with Decompensation, Arterio Sclerosis
Stillborn			
tember			
Mary Alice Cullen	60	— —	Carcinoma of Breast (with general Metastises)
Nils Freedman	69	— —	Arterio Sclerosis Heart Disease, Cardiac Decompensation

Deaths Recorded in West Bridgewater, 1938 (Con't.)

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Age</i> <i>Y. M. D.</i>	<i>Cause</i>
October			
2	Sarah E. Farnam (Fidler)	51 9 2	Carcinoma of Stomach with Me
3	Prematurity		
16	David C. Jarvis	67 3 —	Arterio Sclerosis and Myocardit
18	William H. Webster	69 8 14	Hypertension, Cerebral Hemo Terminal Broncho Pneumonia
23	Annie E. Ripley	81 — —	Senile Psychosis, Simple Deterio
November			
13	Arlene M. Scranton	40 4 12	Cancer of Right Breast, Metasta Right Lung, Lumbar Spine and domen
13	Robert F. Sherman	43 9 25	Malignant Hypertension, Chroni cular Nephritis, Uremia
16	Frank Ferranti	72 1 13	Broncho Pneumonia
18	Premature		
28	Ernest Milton Evrard	53 6 14	Chronic Endo-carditis, Coronar clusion
29	William J. MacLean, Jr.	24 11 21	Tuberculosis of the Lungs, Tuber Enteritis
December			
10	Chester Thayer	77 10 10	Adeno, Carcinomis of Prostate, U Cold
13	Arthur Lincoln Packard	53 3 24	Bronchial Pneumonia
24	Clara O. (Webb) Maglathlin	85 8 —	Myocardial Insufficiency, Dila Uraemia
24	Manuel Andre	70 2 6	Carcinoma of Rectum, Cachexia
30	Ethelyn W. (Poole) Forbes	65 10 14	Carcinoma of the Uterus with E sion to Vaginal Wall

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## ABSTRACT FROM CHAPTER 46 OF THE GENERAL LAWS OF MASSACHUSETTS

Sec. 3. Physicians and midwives shall, within forty-eight hours after the birth of every child in cases of which they were in charge, mail or deliver to the clerk or registrar of the city or town in which the birth occurred, a notice stating the date and place of the birth giving the street number if any, color and the family name. They shall within fifteen days after the birth, mail or deliver to the clerk or registrar of the city or town in which the birth occurred, a report of the birth, stating the date and place, the name, if any of the child, its sex and color, and the names, ages, places of birth, occupations and residences of the parents, giving the street number, if there be any, and the number of the ward in the city, the maiden name of the mother, if the full return is not made within forty-eight hours.

The fee of the physician or midwife shall be twenty-five cents for each birth so reported. A physician or midwife who neglects to report each birth within forty-eight hours or fifteen days thereafter, shall for each offence forfeit a sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars.

Sec. 6. Parents, within FORTY DAYS after the birth of a child, and every householder within FORTY DAYS after a birth in his house, SHALL cause notice thereof to be given to the CLERK of the city or town in which such child is born.

The facts required for record, as stated in section 3, shall, so far as known or obtainable, be included in every notice given under the provisions of this section.

Sec. 8. A parent, or other person who, by section 6, is required to give, or cause to be given, notice of a birth or death, who neglects to do so for TEN DAYS after the time limit therefor, shall forfeit not more than five dollars for each offence.

Sec. 24. The Town Clerk shall furnish blanks for returns of birth to parents, householders, physicians and midwives who apply therefor.



### DOG LICENSES ISSUED IN 1938

Male	257 @ \$2.00	\$514.00
Spayed Females	57 @ 2.00	114.00
Females	34 @ 5.00	170.00
Kennel Licenses	1 @ 25.00	25.00
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	349	\$823.00
Less Clerk's Fees	349 @ \$ .20	69.80
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Paid During Year to County Treasurer		\$753.20

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### SPORTING LICENSES ISSUED IN 1938

Number of Resident Sporting Licenses	28 @ \$3.25	\$91.00
Number of Resident Trapping Licenses	4 @ 5.25	21.00
Number of Resident Fishing Licenses	48 @ 2.00	96.00
Number of Resident Female or Minor Fishing Licenses	8 @ 1.25	10.00
Number of Resident Hunting Licenses	52 @ 2.00	104.00
Number of Resident Minor Trapping Licenses	3 @ 2.25	6.75
Number of Duplicate Licenses	1 @ .50	.50
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	144	\$329.25
Less Clerk's Fee	144 @ .25	36.00
Number of Resident Sporting Licenses Free	6 Free	
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Whole Number Issued	150	
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Paid to Fish and Game Division		\$293.25

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# List of Jurors Approved July 1, 1938

<i>Name</i>	<i>Street</i>	<i>Occupation</i>
Aldrich, Ira F., 22 Emerson Ave.		Laborer
Anderson, Carl H., 373 Matfield		Shoeworker
Anderson, Howard A., 201 Howard		Farmer
Atwood, Bryon J., 97 Prospect		Farmer
Ballsdon, William E., 522 Manley		Engineer
Barr, Sidney L., 600 North Main		Poultryman
Barrett, Neal K., 242 East		Tire Builder
Biladeau, Leon J., 145 Matfield		Chauffeur
Bisemore, Joseph H., Jr., 165 West Center		Shipper
Bowers, Harry S., 453 East Center		Shoeworker
Broman, Carl, 348 North Elm	Agent U. S. M. C.	
Carlson, Clifford, 59 Brooks Place		Farmer
Carson, William B., 55 Sunset Ave.		Shoeworker
Champion, Joseph, 30 Maolis Ave.		Shoe Foreman
Cook, Peter, 161 Scotland		Farmer
Eaton, Douglas, 16 Hillside Ave.		Truckman
Eldredge, Adolphus, 205 West Center		Garageman
Farrar, Marshall, 108 Belmont St.		Farmer
Garfield, Harold E., 479 West Center		Shoeworker
Golder, Lester J., 35 Sunset Ave.		Laborer
Green, Harry D., 199 Ash		Laborer
Gumanow, Earl, South		Milk Dealer
Hagglund, Arvid, 61 Howard		Janitor
Hill, Everett O., 601 East Center		Farmer
Johnson, Oscar S., 210 Copeland		Garageman
Keeler, Everett W., 11 High	Airplane Mechanic	
Kirby, John B., 1 West Center	Store Proprietor	
MacDonald, Robert E., 256 South Elm		Electrician
Metcalf, Wilson H., 31 Hillside Ave.		Salesman
Newman, Carl, 486 West Center		Mason
Noyes, William E., 455 Spring		Oil Merchant
Porter, Joseph B., 31 Maolis Ave.		Real Estate
Ross, Gordon K., 12 Central Square		Iceman
Ryder, Arthur E., 15 Charles		Office Manager

Sanborn, Frank, 500 Spring	Patternmaker
Shaw, Henry W., 29 Ellis Ave.	
Sullivan, Daniel F., 287 South Main	Poultryman
Tyrer, Lloyd P., 45 Sunset Ave.	Bank Teller
Warner, Lloyd F., 3 Prospect	Insurance
White, Charles H., 17 Central Square	Truckman

LIST OF JURORS DRAWN FOR DUTY, 1938

Alfred E. Howard	Everett G. Clark
Albert C. Snow	Walter Crowley, Jr.
Francis E. Thomas	Adolphus Eldredge

## Report of Assessors

Total Appropriations at Annual Town Meeting held March 14, 1938. ....	\$152,265.18
Appropriations at Special Town Meetings None held .....	
Total Appropriations made since 1937 rate was fixed .....	\$152,265.18
Overlay Deficit for 1933 .....	293.40
State Tax 1938 .....	\$4,160.00
State Tax Underestimate 1937 .....	367.50
	4,527.50
State Audit .....	228.97
State Parks and Reservations Tax 1938 .....	\$105.74
State Parks and Reservations Tax Underestimate 1937..	30.62
	136.36
County Tax .....	6,034.68
Overlay .....	3,211.38
Total .....	\$166,697.47
Less Total Estimated Receipts .....	54,603.46
	\$112,094.01
Less Amount taken from Available Funds	11,000.00
	\$101,094.01
Less County Tax raised in 1937 in excess of amount paid .....	262.73
	\$100,831.28
Less Poll Taxes (979 @ \$2.00) .....	1,958.00
Net Amount to be raised by taxes on property .....	\$98,873.28
Poll Taxes assessed subsequently .....	6.00

# TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Number of Persons, Partnerships, Corporations, etc. assessed:

On Personal Estate Only .....	96
On Real Estate Only .....	899
On Both Personal and Real Estate.....	85

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Total number assessed .....	1080
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Number of Male Polls Assessed .....	979
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Value of Assessed Personal Estate:

Stock in Trade .....	\$7,735.00
Machinery .....	35,666.00
Live Stock .....	63,385.00
All Other Tangible Personal Property .....	263,952.00

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Total Value of Assessed Personal Estate .....	\$370,738.00
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Value of Assessed Real Estate:

Buildings .....	\$2,097,925.00
Land .....	680,119.00

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Total Value of Assessed Real Estate .....	2,778,044.00
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Total Value of All Assessed Property .....	\$3,148,782.00
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Tax Rate per \$1,000 ....	\$31.40
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Tax for All Purposes Spread as follows:

On Polls .....	\$1,958.00
On Personal Estate .....	11,641.35
On Real Estate .....	87,231.93

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Total Taxes Assessed .....	\$100,831.28
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Number of Horses Assessed .....	79
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Number of Cows Assessed .....	693
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Number of Yearlings, bulls and heifers assessed .....	94
Number of Sheep Assessed .....	4
Number of Swine Assessed .....	48
Number of Fowl Assessed .....	17,805
Number of Dwellings Assessed .....	850
Number of Acres of Land Assessed .....	9,058

### EXEMPTED PROPERTY

Trustees of The Howard Funds in West Bridgewater .....	\$109,650.00
Old Bridgewater Historical Society .....	20,000.00
Baptist Society .....	5,500.00
Methodist Episcopal Society .....	5,600.00
Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston....	16,500.00
Sunset Ave. Congregational Society .....	2,500.00
Unitarian Society .....	11,000.00
Town Hall, Contents and Lot .....	21,500.00
Fire Dept. (Building and Equipment) ....	17,000.00
Public Library, Contents and Lot .....	5,200.00
School Department .....	61,700.00
Park System .....	8,700.00
Water Department .....	152,000.00
Sealers Department .....	250.00
Moth Department .....	2,000.00
Tree Warden's Department .....	100.00
Police Department .....	200.00
Cemeteries .....	5,640.00
Various Lots of Low Value (Owned by the Town) .....	1,150.00
Property of The Commonwealth .....	2,523.00
 Total Exempted Property .....	 <hr/> \$448,713.00

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX

	<i>No. of Cars</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>Tax</i>
1937 Taxes Committed			
January 13, 1938	20	\$8,690.00	\$49.60
1st Commitment, Mar. 9	578	95,670.00	3,393.45
2nd Commitment, Mar. 26	204	40,640.00	1,424.69
3rd Commitment, June 13	131	23,200.00	695.31
4th Commitment, Aug. 15	59	13,510.00	348.90
5th Commitment, Oct. 11	121	25,330.00	495.64
6th Commitment, Nov. 21	37	6,860.00	94.05
7th Commitment, Dec 29	32	10,760.00	81.64
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	1182	\$224,660.00	\$6,583.28
Average Assessed Value per car			\$190.00
Average Tax per Car			\$5.57

## List of Taxpayers, 1938

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### PERSONS PAYING REAL ESTATE, PERSONAL AND POLL TAXES

Adams, Joseph W., 520 W. Center	\$2.00
Adams, Sydney, 520 W. Center	2.00
Ahearn, John P. & Edward Keneally, Whitman	2.36
Alden, C. Gordon, 616 No. Elm	2.00
Alden, William O., 616 No. Elm	106.41
Aldrich, Ira F., 22 Emerson Ave.	90.28
Alexander, Alexander G., 325 So. Elm	190.46
Alexander, Aram B., 325 So. Elm	2.00
Alexander, Garobed, 325 So. Elm	2.00
Alexander, Paul, 75 Bryant	2.00
Alger, Corelli, 329 Pleasant	189.97
Alger, Corelli, et al, 329 Pleasant	16.96
Alger, Dorothy T., 90 Howard	97.34
Alger, Edith, 78 Woods Rd.	21.20
Alger, Edith M., 217 No. Elm	244.14
Alger, Frank W., Eastondale	42.55
Alger, Herbert W., 217 No. Elm	7.50
Alger, Ida M., 170 No. Elm	83.21
Alger, Joseph, Est. of, c/o Milton Alger, 63 High- land St., Brockton	3.93
Alger, Mason W., 90 Howard St.	49.26
Alger, Nathan A., South Easton	103.31
Alger, Nathan J., South Easton	50.08
Alger, Thomas H., 269 Matfield	2.00
Alger, Thomas H. & Madge, 269 Matfield	72.22
Allard, Nellie A., 14 Sinnott	73.79
Allen, Harold E., 270 Walnut	2.00
Allen, Henry F., 71 Thayer Ave.	2.00
Allen, Ida M. S., 71 Thayer Ave.	58.88
Allen, Lana D., 33 High	35.33
Allen, Samuel H., 270 Walnut	2.00
Allin, Norman & Paul Holmes, % Paul Holmes, 59 Ellsworth St., Brockton	1.88

Almeida, Joseph, 50 Belmont	2.00
Almquist, George O., 149 Copeland	2.00
Almquist, George O. & Margie E., 149 Copeland	80.07
Alves, Joseph C., c/o J. J. Braga, 572 No. Elm	155.59
Am. Tel. & Tel. Co., Boston	31.40
Ames, Catherine E., 322 Manley	47.89
Ames, Charles F., 40 No. Main	2.00
Ames, Charles F. & Mildred E., 40 No. Main	115.40
Ames, James A., 328 Manley	45.65
Ames, William N., 507 Manley	2.00
Ames, William N. & Hildegard W., 507 Manley	70.96
Anbinder, Rose, Marion Ave.	89.49
Anderson, Aaron, 218 East	2.00
Anderson, Aaron & Anders, 218 East	22.29
Anderson, Anders, 218 East	2.00
Anderson, August, 31 Vital Ave.	29.05
Anderson Bros., 218 East	400.98
Anderson, Carl, 31 Vital Ave.	2.00
Anderson, Carl H., 373 Matfield	154.60
Anderson, Carl W., 391 No. Elm	2.00
Anderson, Carl W. & Olga E., 391 No. Elm	109.90
Anderson, Elmer L., 218 East	2.00
Anderson, Elizabeth, 201 Howard	224.51
Anderson, Gustaf A., 201 Howard	24.77
Anderson, Howard A., 201 Howard	2.00
Anderson, Ida C., 13 Sheridan St., Dorchester	7.85
Anderson, Irma, 265 So. Main	103.62
Anderson, John R., 34 So. Elm	2.00
Anderson, Loring B., 373 Matfield	2.00
Anderson, Margaret F., 34 So. Elm	58.88
Anderson, Roger W., 373 Matfield	2.00
Anderson, Wesley A., 50 Belmont	2.00
Andre, John, 20 Cross	2.00
Andre, Joseph J., 499 W. Center	2.00
Andre, Manuel, 20 Cross	2.00
Andre, Mary, 20 Cross	73.79
Andrews, Albert M., Thayer St., E. B'water	4.71
Andrews, Cecil N., 109 Spring	30.26
Andrews, Cecil N. & Mildred W., 109 Spring	106.76

Andrews, Charles D., 84 Maolis Ave.	68.73
Andrews, Henry E., 75 Maolis Ave.	60.88
Andrews, Henry E., Jr., 75 Maolis Ave.	2.00
Andrews, Lawrence, 246 Matfield	2.00
Arnone, James V., 40 Walnut	69.08
Aronson, Aaron R. & Martha E., 74 Belmont	58.40
Aronson, Gustaf L., 74 Belmont	5.50
Aronson, Ragnar A., 74 Belmont	2.00
Arvidson, Albert E., 431 No. Elm	2.00
Arvidson, Eldon C., 431 No. Elm	2.00
Arvidson, Elsie E., 431 No. Elm	112.26
Arvidson, Warren, 431 No. Elm	2.00
Asack, Edward G., 15 Brooks Pl.	2.00
Asack, Fred B., Bolton Pl.	46.32
Asack, George P., 15 Brooks Pl.	2.00
Asack, Libby P., 15 Brooks Pl.	178.20
Asack, Michael B., Bolton Pl.	3.57
Asack, Paul G., 15 Brooks Pl.	2.00
Asack, Sophia, 397 W. Center	247.90
Atwood, Byron J., 97 Prospect	2.00
Atwood, Carlton I., 272 No. Elm	116.18
Austin, Minnie B & Wilbur S., 516 No. Elm	109.90
Backstrom, Axel, 22 Shaw Ave.	122.89
Backstrom, Eldon, 22 Shaw Ave.	2.00
Bacon, Emma C., Brockton	5.81
Bailey, Mary H., 548 No. Elm	116.18
Baker, Benjamin C., 209 W. Center	78.15
Baker, Charles F., 500 E. Center	92.28
Baker, Edward, 28 No. Main	2.00
Baker, Frederick W., 136 Copeland	33.40
Baker, George E., 25 West	2.00
Baker, Herbert F., 39 Brooks Pl.	11.42
Baker, Lida M., 136 Copeland	143.66
Balboni, Albert M., 206 Copeland	2.00
Balboni, Antonio, 206 Copeland	8.28
Balboni, Emelia, 206 Copeland	80.86
Balboni, Henry, 29 Keenan	93.06
Ballsdon, William E., 522 Manley	129.17



Barclay, William, 35 Woods Rd.	51.46
Barker, Albert D.	139.73
Barker, Lucy C. & Albert D., Tr., 54 Prospect	309.29
Barr, Sydney L., 600 No. Main	226.51
Barrett, Neal K., 242 East	3.41
Barrett, Sadie K., 242 East	114.61
Barros, Alfred, 63 Brooks Pl.	2.00
Barros, Arthur S., 51 Prog. Ave.	2.00
Barros, Bernardo S., 35 Prog. Ave.	2.00
Barros, Emelia, 32 Sinnott	79.44
Barros, John, 45 Prog. Ave.	2.00
Barros, Manuel S., 45 Prog. Ave.	90.71
Barros, Manuel S., 59 Brooks Pl.	73.79
Barrows, Jennie L., % Fred E. Cushman, 473 West Union St., E. B'water	59.66
Bartlett, Henry, 104 No. Elm	544.91
Bassett, William H., et al, Bridgewater	3.93
Batchelder, Herbert L., 730 No. Main	2.00
Batchelder, Herbert L. & Ethel, 730 No. Main	92.63
Baxter, Walter I., 21 Comm. Ave.	2.00
Baxter, Walter I. & Beatrice V., 21 Comm. Ave.	92.63
Beach, Lloyd, 272 Matfield	2.00
Beard, James, 36 No. Main	129.96
Beaulieu, Adrian A., 535 No. Elm	2.00
Beaulieu, Adrian A. & Lora D., 535 No. Elm	131.10
Beaumont, Laura A., 312 East	125.60
Beck, Alexander, 66 Plain	2.00
Beck, Alexander & F. Gertrude, 66 Plain	92.63
Beer, Thomas A., Brockton	8.64
Belden, Leon H., 282 No. Elm	125.25
Belden, Leon Hoyt, 282 No. Elm	2.00
Beless, Margaret, 40 Ash	113.04
Belmore, Adolor O., 4 So. Main	272.04
Belmore, Octave, 229 Matfield	215.88
Belmore, Ovela, 250 Matfield	84.43
Bemis, Clayton A., 37 Ellis Ave.	115.04
Bemis, Ernest, 37 Ellis Ave.	2.00
Bennett, George, Jr., 115 So. Main	2.00
Bennett, George A., 81 Walnut	2.00

Bennett, George A. & Florence L., 81 Walnut	64.37
Bennett, Roland C., et al, Portsmouth, R. I.	15.70
Benson, Bror A., 327 East	2.00
Benson, Bror A. & Ellen, 327 East	50.24
Bergstrom, Eric, 690 No. Main	10.79
Bergstrom, P. Eric, et ux, 690 No. Main	48.04
Berkowitz, Joseph, 32 Prospect	2.00
Bernier, Thomas P., 591 Walnut	8.91
Bernier, Thomas P. & Olivine N., 591 Walnut	103.15
Bernsten, Eric F., 22 Grant	69.51
Bernsten, Eric W., 22 Grant	2.00
Berry, Charles C., 153 Brooks Pl.	2.00
Ferry, Ivanetta C., 43 Francis Ave.	69.08
Bianchi, Adelmo, 9 So. Main	2.00
Bianchi, Domenic, 9 So. Main	110.69
Biladeau, Calice, 161 Matfield	2.00
Biladeau, Leon J., 145 Matfield	2.00
Biladeau, Leon J. & Calice, 161 Matfield	109.12
Billington, Edward N., 361 Spring	2.00
Billington, Elizabeth L., 361 Spring	80.07
Bisbee, Fred B., 19 Thayer Ave.	2.00
Bisbee, Fred E., 19 Thayer Ave.	2.00
Bisbee, Fred E. & Florence E., 19 Thayer Ave.	70.65
Bismore, Joseph, 45 Woods Rd.	2.00
Bismore, Joseph & Maria E., 45 Woods Rd.	20.41
Bismore, Joseph H., 165 W. Center	2.00
Bismore, Joseph H., Jr., 165 W. Center	11.42
Bismore, Lucy E., 165 W. Center	101.27
Bismore, Robert H., 165 W. Center	2.00
Bittencourt, Antone M., 632 No. Elm	2.00
Bittencourt, Anthony S., Prog. Ave.	26.69
Bittencourt, George, 632 No. Elm	5.14
Bittencourt, Joe M., 632 No. Elm	89.49
Bittencourt, Jose M., 632 No. Elm	96.52
Bittencourt, Joseph, 19 Prog. Ave.	2.00
Bittencourt, Maria S., 632 No. Elm	7.85
Bittencourt, Tony, 19 Prog. Ave.	2.00
Black, William L., 41 So. Main	2.00
Black, William L. & Annie M., 41 So. Main	54.95

Blacquier, Oswald, 194 Forest	62.45
Blake, James H., 265 So. Main	2.00
Blanchard, Edith M., 76 So. Elm	189.97
Blatchford, Percy T., 160 No. Main	2.00
Blatchford, William T., 160 No. Main	2.00
Blomgren, Fred T., 492 Spring	2.00
Blomgren, Ruth A. & Fred T., 492 Spring	89.49
Blood, Leon H., 229 Copeland	2.00
Bluis, Frank, 319 E. Center	2.00
Bluis, Michael, 319 E. Center	94.63
Bodwell, Verne A. & Alpheus E., 47 Green St., Brockton	70.65
Bolinder, Warren G., 17 Belmont	2.00
Bolster, Harold G., 510 W. Center	2.00
Bolster, Harold G. & Dorothy E., 510 W. Center	62.33
Bolster Mfg. Co., The H. G., Lincoln St.	13.35
Borges, Antone, 31 Progressive Ave.	2.00
Borges, Lewis S., 7 Prog. Ave.	2.00
Borges, Mariano J., 168 So. Main	112.69
Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Tr., Boston	246.96
Bosworth, Lawrence J., 44 Walnut	2.00
Bosworth, William F., 44 Walnut	2.00
Bosworth William F. & Mildred E., 44 Walnut	80.86
Bourdon, Mary C., % Warren C. Seavey, 479 E. Center	147.58
Bourne, Edward L., 42 No. Main	2.00
Bowers, Clarissa L., Wellfleet, Mass.	156.22
Bowers, Emma L., 453 E. Center	94.20
Bowers, Harry S., 453 E. Center	5.14
Bowles, Annie J., 448 Matfield	66.73
Boyce, A. Kendrick, 605 W. Center	82.86
Boyce, Denison W., 605 W. Center	2.00
Bradford, Ellen L., 120 Bryant	82.58
Bradford, Henry, 45 So. Main	2.00
Bradford, Henry C. & Margaret L., 45 So. Main	90.28
Brady, Frank, 93 West	4.51
Brady, Mary A., Bridgewater	13.35
Braga, Alphonse, 92 No. Main	2.00
Braga, Antonio J., 572 No. Elm	251.36

Braga, Joseph J., 572 No. Elm	6.71
Braga, Joseph J., Jr., 49 Brooks Pl.	2.00
Braga, Manuel J., 21 No. Main	119.75
Bresciani, Oreste & Ernesta, 174 Wall St., B'water	40.20
B'water Co-op. Bank, Bridgewater	94.20
B'water Savings Bank, Bridgewater	97.34
Brockton, City of, % Sewerage Dept.	27.48
Brockton Gas Light Co., Brockton	1,327.91
Brockton Heel Co., Inc., 1186 Montello St., Brockton	3.93
Brockton Savings Bank, Brockton	232.36
Broman, C. Marshall, 348 No. Elm	2.00
Broman, Carl E., 348 No. Elm	99.34
Broman, Clifford, 348 No. Elm	2.00
Brooks, Bessie E., 107 No. Main	175.06
Brooks, Carlton H., 107 No. Main	2.00
Brooks, Charles E., 20 Alger St., Brockton	7.85
Brooks, Fred H., 19 Sunset Ave.	2.00
Brooks, Fred H., et al, 19 Sunset Ave.	69.08
Brown, Bertram D., 21 Cross	2.00
Brown, Charles H., 23 Walnut	66.37
Brown, Dexter E., 36 Brooks Pl.	2.00
Brown, Dexter E. & Hattie M., 36 Brooks Pl.	125.60
Brown, Edward J., 177 So. Main	84.43
Brown, Ellen M., 174 So. Main	76.15
Brown, Rollin H., Tr., Sharon, Mass.	41.61
Brown, William J., 154 Forest	2.00
Brown, William R., 174 So. Main	2.00
Brownell, George H., 396 W. Center	2.00
Bruce, Malcolm L., 22 Union	66.37
Bruce, Philip L., 22 Union	2.00
Bryant, Ella C., 120 Scotland	43.65
Bryant, Harold E., 120 Scotland	2.00
Bryant, Herbert E., 24 Charles	2.00
Bryant, Herbert E. & Grace M., 24 Charles	98.91
Bryant, Waldo R., Huntington Ave., Brockton	65.94
Buckley, Vincent V., 13 Merritt	2.00
Buckley, Vincent V. & Minnie, 13 Merritt	76.15
Bullock, Robert B., 15 Highland Ave.	2.00
Bullock, Robert B. & Marion W., 15 Highland Ave.	91.85



Bump, Albert M., 14 South	2.00
Bump, Albert M. & Helen M., 14 South	98.91
Bunker, Esther E., Ash St.	2.36
Bunker, Frank C., Ash St.	2.00
Burba, Titus, 509 Spring	5.61
Burba, Titus J. & Stella, 509 Spring	60.45
Burgess, Alfred, 487 W. Center	2.00
Burke, Joseph E., 33 Hillside Ave.	2.00
Burke, Joseph E. & Philena A., 33 Hillside Ave.	72.22
Burque, Frank P., 26 W. Center	2.00
Burque, Frank X., 26 W. Center	2.00
Burque, John P., 26 W. Center	2.00
Burque, Josephine A., 26 W. Center	84.78
Burrill, Joseph H., 458 Matfield	2.00
Burrill, Joseph H. & Anna E., 458 Matfield	91.06
Burroughs, Edgar J. C., 51 Beacon	3.57
Burroughs, Edgar J. C. & Mary E., 51 Beacon	40.98
Butler, John J., Brockton	23.55
Butts, John V., 77 Walnut	3.10
Butts, Lyle M., 77 Walnut	106.41
Butts, Ward W., Scotland St.	2.00
Buzzards Bay Grain Co., 130 No. Main	409.77
Byron, Earl C., 487 W. Center	2.00
Cahoon, Bernard N., 395 Crescent	3.10
Cabral, Joseph P., 613 No. Elm	2.00
Cabral, Jose M., 97 Brooks Pl.	2.00
Campello Co-op. Bank, Campello	222.16
Canton Inst. for Savings, Canton	516.53
Capen, Florence M., 445 Spring	107.70
Capolupo, Patsy, 671 W. Center	107.59
Carlson, Carl P., 153 Brooks Pl.	221.80
Carlson, Carl W., 480 West	2.00
Carlson, Clifford, 87 Brooks Pl.	18.49
Carlson, Clifford H. & Mae I., 87 Brooks Pl.	181.34
Carlson, Hulda S., 403 Spring	92.63
Carlson, Ivan P., 153 Brooks Pl.	65.27
Carlson, John E., 308 Matfield	2.00
Carlson, Oscar N., 288 Crescent	66.37



Carnes, Thomas J., 92 No. Main	2.00
Carnes, Thomas J. & Elsie E., 92 No. Main	96.56
Carr, Arthur W., B'water	76.30
Carrigan, Blanche E., 26 Cyr	55.74
Carrigan, Curtis W., 26 Cyr	2.79
Carson, Pauline D. & William B., 55 Sunset Ave.	136.59
Carson, William B., 55 Sunset Ave.	2.00
Carter, Bert L., Brookville, Mass.	87.92
Carter, Leslie C., 58 Sunset Ave.	2.00
Carter, Leslie C. & Della S., 58 Sunset Ave.	80.07
Carty, Frederick T., 289 Crescent	2.00
Carty, Frederick T. & Bessie B., 289 Crescent	91.06
Cary, Fred W., 606 No. Cary St., Brockton	29.83
Cary, Martha F., Brockton	18.84
Cassiani, Carlos, 125 Brooks Pl.	2.00
Cassiani, John, 125 Brooks Pl.	11.42
Cassiani, John, et al, 125 Brooks Pl.	110.69
Castel, Frank A., 230 Green St., Brockton	24.34
Caswell, L. Merrill, 381 East	2.00
Cavacas, John B., 103 Brooks Pl.	14.56
Cedergren, August L., 9 Sheppard Ave., Brockton	19.63
Chadwick, Alice E., 19 Ellis Ave.	132.67
Chadwick, Frank G., 51 Francis Ave.	2.00
Chadwick, Frank G. & Elizabeth, 51 Francis Ave.	90.28
Champion, Joseph, 30 Maolis Ave.	2.00
Chapman, Lewis W., 152 Walnut	2.00
Charnock, Josephine M., 210 South	142.09
Charnock, Lester J., 210 South	2.00
Charnock, Richard A., 210 South	2.00
Chassey, Adelle et al	4.71
Chaves, Amos, 582 No. Elm	2.00
Chaves, Amos & Mary, 582 No. Elm	45.53
Chaves, Anthony, 42 Sinnott	2.00
Chaves, Antonio & Mary, 42 Sinnott	60.45
Chaves, Antone S., 103 Brooks Pl.	2.00
Chaves, James, 565 No. Elm	10.05
Chaves, John S., 49 Roosevelt Ave.	166.85
Chaves, Joseph S., Jr., 28 Sinnott	81.44
Chaves, Joseph S., 103 Brooks Pl.	72.22

Chaves, Manuel R., 183 Brooks Pl.	2.00
Chaves, Mary J.	10.99
Cheever, F. Alvin, 222 W. Center	2.00
Cheney, Clinton A., 40 Plain	77.36
Cheyunskis, Adolph, 763 W. Center	2.00
Cheyunskis, Felix, 763 W. Center	2.00
Cheyunskis, Francis, 763 W. Center	2.00
Cheyunskis, Frank J., 763 W. Center	293.23
Chickering, Frederick L., 565 Manley	74.22
Chickering, Wallace R., 565 Manley	2.00
Chisholm, Fred G., 46 Sunset Ave.	2.00
Chisholm, Fred G. & Florence, 46 Sunset Ave.	95.77
Chisholm, Lavinia K., Lester D., & Walter K. 61 Fairfield St., Brockton	141.30
Choate, Sarah J., 9 Meadowbrook Rd., Maplewood, N. J.	7.85
Chouinard, William P., 95 Crescent	2.00
Chuckran, Samuel D., 151 So. Elm	2.00
Churchill, Edith F., 382 Matfield	68.30
Churchill, Edward T., 382 Matfield	2.00
Churchill, Grace, 263 Spring	69.08
Churchill, Thomas B., 494 E. Center	93.85
Clark, Edmund F., 398 Spring	104.52
Clark, Everett C., 478 West	2.00
Clark, Helen E., 520 No. Elm	116.18
Clark, Herbert J., 492 West	99.34
Clark, Howard E., 520 No. Elm	2.00
Clark, Sarah C., 480 West	449.02
Clulow, Percy T., Middleboro	51.81
Cobb, Laura K., Whitman	4.71
Codding, G. Amber, 486 W. Center	62.80
Codding, Sarah B., 480 W. Center	120.89
Coelho, Anthony, 572 No. Elm	2.00
Cogan, Edward, 514 W. Center	55.38
Cogswell, Norman L., 1 Francis Ave.	2.00
Cogswell, Norman L. & Helen E., 1 Francis Ave.	102.05
Cohen, Abraham & Elizabeth L., Eastondale	25.91
Colberg, Albert H., 62 Union	2.00
Colberg, Albert H. & Sophie O., 62 Union	76.93

Cole, Bessie I., 380 No. Elm	79.29
Cole, Forest E., 423 No. Elm	2.00
Cole, Leah F., 19 Sinnott	81.01
Cole, Leroy H., 301 Matfield	2.00
Cole, Leroy H. & Annie E., 301 Matfield	26.66
Cole, Roland F., 380 No. Elm	2.00
Comlin, Chester E., 59 Maolis Ave.	72.65
Conant, Herbert W., 35 Roosevelt Ave.	2.00
Congdon, Ida F., 85 Crescent	169.72
Connolly, Lorenz & Gertrude L., 25 Sinnott	70.02
Cook, Albert B., 141 Crescent	2.00
Cook, Peter, 161 Scotland	293.55
Cook, Raymond L., 459 Matfield	2.00
Copeland, Abby H., et al, Samuel Ave.	351.84
Copeland, Bessie & Mary, 25 Samuel Ave.	10.05
Copeland, Charles R., 123 South	2.00
Copeland, Frank E., 551 Walnut	82.86
Copeland, Helen F., 318 Spring	104.41
Copeland, Lida W., et al, 2541 C St., San Diego, Calif.	15.70
Copeland, Myrtle L. & Marion E. Moore, 541 Walnut	139.10
Corcoran, Margaret A., 143 Copeland	51.81
Cordeiro, Manuel M., Wall St., B'water	6.28
Correia, Gill, 97 Copeland	2.00
Costas, Amaden, 187 Brooks Pl.	2.00
Cotter, Leighton F., 283 Matfield	2.00
Cotter, Leighton F. & Hattie, 283 Matfield	77.72
Couite, Bell, 93 Copeland	161.71
Couite, Joseph A., 93 Copeland	300.30
Couite, Manuel, 93 Copeland	2.00
Couite, William A., 93 Copeland	2.00
Courtney, John J., 136 No. Main	2.00
Covezoli, Albert, 454 So. Main	7.50
Covezoli, Albert & Matilda N., 454 So. Main	132.67
Cox, George H., 279 Pleasant	275.18
Craddock, Edwin R., 519 Manley	2.00
Craddock, Edwin R. & Sarah M., 519 Manley	67.04
Craig, Irving R., 58 Allston St., Allston, Mass.	1.26

Creedon, John & Timothy Cronin, 707 Warren Ave., Brockton	.94
Crone, John, Perry Lane	2.00
Crosier, Wilson W., 402 No. Elm	2.00
Crosier, Wilson W. & Jennie M., 402 No. Elm	82.43
Crossman, Mary C., 81 Winthrop St., Taunton	.94
Crossman, Percy R., 428 Manley	2.00
Crowell, Frances A., 50 Union St.	105.19
Crowley, Daniel F., 409 Walnut	104.84
Crowley, Francis, 242 South	2.00
Crowley, Margaret M., et al, 242 South	102.84
Crowley, Walter D., 242 South	2.00
Crowley, Walter Jr., 242 South	2.00
Cummings, John E., 455 W. Center	2.00
Cummings, Theodora, 455 W. Center	81.64
Cunningham, Arthur F., 261 Pleasant	74.22
Cunningham, Charles T. & Alice E., 258 Pleasant	226.08
Cunninham, Martin, North Raynham	1.57
Curtis, Helen C., 161 Howard	259.84
Curtis, William Jr., 161 Howard	287.74
Curtis, William F., 44 W. Center	2.00
Cyr, Alfred G., 21 Vital Ave.	2.79
Cyr, George E., 15 Vital Ave.	140.16
Cyr, George, Tr., 15 Vital Ave.	82.43
Cyr, Henry A., 21 Vital Ave.	27.43
Cyr, Vital, 19 Vital Ave.	38.11
Czymbor, Anastasia, 395 E. Center	77.72
Czymbor, Julius, 395 E. Center	7.97
Dahl, John, Eastondale	4.71
Dailey, David, 109 So. Elm	96.52
Dailey, David & Nellie M., 109 So. Elm	74.58
Daley, Daniel F., Heirs or Devisees, 271 So. Main	89.49
Daley, Robert J., 271 So. Main	2.00
Dalrymple, Albert A., 263 Spring	2.00
Dalton, Sydney, 636 No. Elm	2.00
D'Ambrosia, Antonio, 2 Plain	2.00
D'Ambrosia, Antonio & Nicoline, 2 Plain	116.18
Danforth, George D., 91 Maolis Ave.	60.09



Dansereau, Jeremiah P., 20 Plain	3.57
Dansereau, Jeremiah P., Tr., 20 Plain	149.15
Darling, Jenny F., 46 No. Main	113.83
Davenport, Henry O., 18 Brooks Pl.	404.71
Davio, Fred F., 42 Matfield	2.00
Davio, Yvonne R., 42 Matfield	59.66
Davis, Ellen P., 384 No. Elm	119.32
Davis, George N., 384 No. Elm	2.00
Davis, James H., 467 W. Center	2.00
Davock, Bessie L., 524 No. Elm	120.11
Davock, Thomas F., 524 No. Elm	2.00
Davock, Thomas F., Jr., 524 No. Elm	2.00
Dean, David G., Raynham	.79
Dean, Robert G., 266 Pleasant	2.00
Dean, Robert G. & Alice M., 266 Pleasant	193.11
DeChambeau, James M., 357 Matfield	2.00
DeChambeau, James M. & Pearle A., 357 Matfield	68.30
DeMaranville, Donald B., 395 Crescent	2.00
DeMattos, Manuel, 30 Grant	70.30
Demers, Rodman C., 256 Matfield	2.00
Demers, Rodman C. & Viola E., 256 Matfield	51.81
Denley, Harold F., 93 Prospect	2.00
Denley, J. Clifton, 93 Prospect	47.53
Derby, Frank, 33 West	2.00
Derby, Benjamin F. & Alice M., 35 West	70.65
DerKevorkian, George, 166 Ash	2.00
DerKevorkian, Kricor & Alma, 166 Ash	76.93
Dewey, Frank E., 660 No. Main	61.23
Dickson, Oliver A., 674 W. Center	2.00
DiGiano, Frank, 228 Matfield	2.00
DiGiano, Frank & Theresa M., 228 Matfield	84.78
DiGiano, George D., 228 Matfield	2.00
Dillenschneider, Jules M., 524 W. Center	2.00
Dillenschneider, Jules M. & Rose D. 524 W. Center	70.65
Dondero, Philip J., 73 Prospect	2.00
Dorr, Harry L., 347 East	2.00
Dow, Howard M., 28 Union	72.22
Dow, Stuart, 28 Union	2.00
Dudley, Fred H., 72 Maolis Ave.	80.07



Dufault, Frank J. M., 547 Manley	2.00
Dufault, Theodore, 547 Manley	2.00
Dufault, Theodore & Eugenia, 547 Manley	106.76
Dunbar, Eddy P., 263 River	309.29
Dunbar, Edith H., 26 Ellis Ave.	157.00
Dunbar, Walter C., 26 Ellis Ave.	4.20
Dunham, Arthur E., 46 River	2.00
Dunham, Arthur E. & Grace I., 46 River	78.50
Dunham, Clifford, 28 Sinnott	2.00
Dunham, Hervey, 216 Howard	1.57
Dunham, Hervey, et al, 216 Howard	225.30
Dunlea, David, 69 Belmont	2.00
Dunlea, James, 69 Belmont	2.00
Dunlea, Michael J., 69 Belmont	65.16
Dunlop, Frank C., 145 Matfield	62.80
Dunn, Bridget, 437 So. Main	89.49
Dunn, Harold L., 217 Crescent	2.00
Dunn, John W., 437 So. Main	2.00
Duperre, George J., 9 Crescent	2.00
Duperre, George J. & Mildred H., 9 Crescent	77.72
Dupuis, Framus, 264 Matfield	2.00
Dupuis, Framus & Angelina, 264 Matfield	105.19
Eagan, Nellie A., 225 So. Main	82.43
East B'water Co-op. Bank, E. B'water	80.23
Earle, George A., 35 Sunset Ave.	2.00
Eastern Mass. St. Rwy. Co., 84 State St., Boston	7.07
Easton Land Co., No. Easton	87.92
Eaton, Alton S., 141 Crescent	2.00
Eaton, Aubrey, 475 W. Center	2.00
Eaton, Douglas, 16 Hillside Ave.	2.00
Eaton, Douglas and Barbara, 16 Hillside Ave.	72.22
Eaton, Elizabeth M., 141 Crescent	66.73
Ebbeson, Emma, 166 South	146.01
Ebbeson, Paul, 166 South	2.00
Eckstrom, Walter G., 223 River	2.00
Edison Elec. Ill. Co., Brockton	3,444.17
Edlund, Carl F., 495 E. Center	2.00
Edmonston, Harriet M., 20 West	50.24

Edmonston, Leon J., 20 West	2.00
Edson, Josephine, 216 No. Elm	160.14
Edson, Leon D., 288 No. Elm	2.00
Edson, Mabel A., 288 No. Elm	47.10
Edson, Minot, 288 No. Elm	2.00
Edwards, Edna W., Tr., 35 E. Center	100.48
Eldridge, Adolphus, 205 W. Center	93.07
Eldridge, Adolphus & Alice C., 205 W. Center	89.49
Eldridge, John, 205 W. Center	2.00
Ellis, Abner, 188 So. Main	2.00
Ellis, Abner, et ux, 188 So. Main	97.34
Ellis, Alfred, 47 Brooks Pl.	2.00
Ellis, Kenneth, 43 Belmont	2.00
Ely, Angie M., 94 Walnut	43.96
Emerson, Idella C., 10 Brooks Pl.	124.82
Emery, Everett L., Fairhaven, Mass.	89.49
Engstrom, Roland E., 261 Pleasant	2.00
Enos, Emma A., et al, 117 Forest	239.74
Enos, Frank D., 117 Forest	2.00
Ensher, Charles, South St.	2.00
Ensher, Edward J., 175 Lincoln	2.00
Ensher, Napoleon J., 175 Lincoln	7.02
Ensher, Napoleon, Edward & Charles, 175 Lincoln	715.14
Ensher Bros., 175 Lincoln	80.07
Erbeck, A. Philip, 75 Bryant	270.95
Erickson, Carl H., 392 E. Center	2.00
Erickson, Edward A., 161 Ash	81.64
Evanoff, Steve, 110 Stoney Rd.	17.70
Everson, Wilmot V., Ocean Bluff, Brant Rock	2.36
Evrard, Ernest M., 43 West	2.00
Evrard, Hattie R., 43 West	89.49
Fabrizio, Louis, 321 Crescent	18.49
Fallon, Ellen, 76 Columbus Ave.	48.67
Fallon, John J., 76 Columbus Ave.	2.00
Falzarano, Joe, 92 Union	3.57
Falzarano, Gladys & Guiseppe, 92 Union	119.32
Fantom, Charles W., 225 Spring	2.00

Fantom, Ida E., 225 Spring	23.55
Farnham, Carrie B., 540 No. Elm	113.83
Farnum, Charles L., 88 No. Main	2.00
Farnum, Lyle J., 113 Howard	2.00
Farrar, Brooks, South Easton	29.83
Farrar, Karl W., 108 Belmont	2.00
Farrar, Marshall, 108 Belmont	163.72
Fay, Francis J., So. Elm	19.63
Feedral Land Bank, Springfield, Mass.	133.14
Felker, Albert B., Carmel, Maine	7.85
Fernandez, John, 27 West	2.00
Ferranti, Albert L., 550 No. Main	2.00
Ferranti, Allie L., 550 No. Main	39.21
Ferranti, Frank, 73 Prospect	6.28
Ferranti, Frank & Marie D., 73 Prospect	71.59
Ferranti, Louise S. & Nellie M., 550 No. Main	153.86
Ferrini, Bernard, 103 Copeland	175.80
Ferrini, Bruno, 103 Copeland	2.00
Ferrini, Gemma, 122 Cherry St., Brockton	.37
Finch, Albion H.	.47
Finch, James C., 343 West	2.00
Fischer, Kenneth T., Willow St.	2.00
Fish, Herbert C. & Anna F., South St.	61.23
Fish, Ralph W., 373 No. Elm	9.85
Fish, Ralph W. & Alice C., 373 No. Elm	120.89
Fisher, Kenneth D., 18 Grafton St., Brockton	1.57
Fisher, William J., 173 West	2.00
Fisher, William J. & Dorothy L., 173 West	54.95
Fitzpatrick, T. Joseph, 101 Cross St., Brockton	35.33
Flagg, Lorraine, East B'water	2.36
Fongeallaz, Ernest A., 486 W. Center	2.00
Fongeallaz, Stanley, 17 West	2.00
Forbes, Ralph D., 8 South	2.00
Forbes, Ralph D. & Ethelyn W., 8 South	75.36
Ford, Sidney, 35 Woods Rd.	2.00
Fowler, William J., 294 Manley	5.14
Foye, Allan B., 378 E. Center	2.00
Foye, Anna R., 381 East	72.22
Foye, Wilbur G., 102 W. Center	113.83

Fraites, Antoine, 153 Bryant	70.61
Fraites, Arthur, 22 Keenan	2.00
Fraites, John, 22 Keenan	2.00
Fratas, Joseph, 307 River	3.57
Frazier, John L., 119 So. Elm	2.00
Frazier, John L. & Ruth M., 119 So. Elm	28.26
Freeman, Charles A., 475 W. Center	2.00
Freeman, Dorothy M., 419 Spring	102.05
Freeman, Stanley L., 419 Spring	2.00
Freites, Arthur, 22 Keenan	.94
Freites, Mary C., 22 Keenan	65.16
Frellick, Arthur L., 255 East	7.50
Frellick, Arthur L. & Maud E., 255 East	135.02
Frellick, Ralph S., 294 East	11.42
Frellick, Ralph S. & Ethel, 294 East	113.04
French, Alan D., 9 Vital Ave.	2.00
French, Alan D. & Alice, 9 Vital Ave.	87.92
Frumerin, Axel, 61 Belmont	2.00
Gaffney, Bernard E., 11 Roosevelt Ave.	2.00
Gaffney, Horace T., 11 Roosevelt Ave.	2.00
Gaffney, Royal A., 16 Cyr St.	2.00
Gaffney, Royal A. & Anita E., 16 Cyr St.	63.59
Gambao, Armando M., 620 No. Elm	82.86
Gambao, Armando M. & Clara, 620 No. Elm	121.05
Gammons, S. Clinton, 326 Spring	117.40
Gardner, Charles E., 448 W. Center	2.00
Gardner, Chester P., 236 Matfield	2.00
Gardner, George E., 448 W. Center	2.00
Gardner, Inez C., 236 Matfield	78.03
Gardner, Lulu B., 448 W. Center	91.06
Garfield, Harold E., 479 W. Center	2.00
Gary, William J., 47 Brooks Pl.	2.00
Gaskill, George W., 9 No. Main	2.00
Gibb, Thomas R. P., Belmont, Mass.	3.14
Gibbs, Ella L., 381 No. Elm	95.77
Gibson, Edwin T., 22 River	2.00
Gibson, Nettie E., 22 River	219.80
Gibson, William E., 22 River	29.00



Gibson, William E., Jr., 22 River	2.00
Gifford, Earl C., 62 Plain	2.00
Gifford, Earl C. & Elsie L., 62 Plain	98.13
Gill, C. Gordon, 64 Plain	2.00
Gill, C. Gordon & Ida B., 64 Plain	98.13
Gillespie, Olive C., 15 Prospect	153.86
Gillespie, Wilfred F. & Nahum P., Tr., Brockton	4.71
Giovanoni, Joseph, 27 Glenmere	5.14
Giovanoni, Joseph & Sara, 27 Glenmere	50.24
Glass, Marion S., 384 E. Center	161.87
Glinski, Felix J., 20 Woodland Rd.	2.00
Glinski, Hazel B., 20 Woodland Rd.	54.95
Gloves, Joseph, 76 Cleveland St., Arlington, Mass.	1.57
Godfrey, Calvin E.	6.28
Godfrey, Jessie W.	6.28
Godwin, Merritt A., 162 W. Chestnut St., Brockton	7.85
Golder, Evan R., c/o Lester T. & Pearle E. Golder, 92 Maolis Ave.	71.44
Golder, Evan R., Maolis Ave.	114.92
Golder, Glyndon T., 35 Sunset Ave.	4.71
Golder, Kenneth, 35 Sunset Ave.	16.14
Golder, Lester J., 35 Sunset Ave.	2.00
Golder, Lester J., Jr., 35 Sunset Ave.	6.71
Golder, Wendall F., 35 Sunset Ave.	10.64
Goldie, George W., 368 No. Elm	2.00
Goldie, Hattie E., 368 No. Elm	12.56
Gonsalves, John D., 31 Comm. Ave..	2.00
Gonsalves, Manuel, 93 Copeland	2.00
Goodwin, Archie, 375 Lincoln	2.00
Goodwin, Arthur E., 1 Prog. Ave.	2.00
Goodwin, Robert E., 1 Prog. Ave.	2.00
Goodwin, Robert H., 1 Prog. Ave.	55.38
Gorman, William J., et al, 276 Main St., B'water	11.78
Gould, Harold L., 377 Spring	2.00
Gould, John H., 377 Spring	2.00
Gouldthorp, Harold, 365 Spring	2.00
Gour, Adelor A., 161 Matfield	2.00
Grant, Frank, 354 W. Center	2.00



Grasse, Edgar N., 21 Spring	2.00
Grasse, Errold, 21 Spring	2.00
Gray, Madeline F., 390 Matfield	66.73
Great A. & P. Tea Co., The, 12 No. Main	3.64
Green, Daniel W., 199 Ash	83.21
Green, Harry D., 199 Ash	2.00
Green, Peter, 395 E. Center	2.00
Green, Thomas, 279 E. Center	52.87
Griffin, Frank P. & Leona C., 20 Cyr St.	55.74
Grippen, Charles S., 223 Matfield	2.00
Groeger, George P. & Clara C., 648 W. Center	129.53
Guinea, Mary I., 535 W. Center	166.42
Guinea, Thomas F., 535 W. Center	2.00
Guinea, Thomas F. & Mary I., 535 W. Center	105.98
Guinea, Thomas F., Jr., 535 W. Center	2.00
Gummow, Earl R., 35 South	224.16
Gummow, J. Robert, 25 Bryant	2.00
Gummow, Theresa, 25 Bryant	54.32
Gummow, William H., 25 Bryant	25.75
Gurney, Jennie M., 156 Bryant	50.40
Gurney, Louise, et al, 129 Grasmere St., Newton, Mass.	.31
Haberland, William F., 565 No. Elm	2.00
Hackenson, Rudolph, 273 Crescent	62.29
Hackett, Annie G., 32 Sunset Ave.	123.25
Hagglund, Arvid, 61 Howard	2.00
Halgren, F. Albert, 406 No. Elm	82.07
Hall, Clifford, No. Raynham	1.73
Hall, Harold P., 23 Vital Ave.	2.94
Hall, Hattie A.	6.28
Hall, Laura M., 23 Vital Ave.	90.28
Hambly, Elbert A., 16 Comm. Ave.	2.00
Hambly, Elbert A. & Fannie G., 16 Comm. Ave.	70.65
Hambly, Eldon & Edith L., 55 No. Elm	120.11
Hambly, Fred E., 55 No. Elm	2.00
Hambly, Ruth H., 55 Prospect	82.43
Hambly, William A., 55 Prospect	7.65
Hampe, Elizabeth M., 203 South	78.50

Handrahan, John	10.99
Handy, Fred L., 28 Maolis Ave.	2.00
Hanscom, B. Frank, 140 So. Main	84.00
Hanson, Benjamin, 27 Vital Ave.	2.00
Hanson, Charles E., Eastondale	14.13
Hanson, Harriet L., 27 Vital Ave.	8.64
Hanson, Richard, Forest St.	8.28
Hardenbrook, Alberta A., 612 W. Center	132.67
Hardenbrook, Kenneth L., 612 W. Center	6.71
Hardenbrook, Kenneth L. & Alberta A., 612 W. Center	222.94
Hargraves, Wright, 432 W. Center	24.77
Harkins, Daniel T., 15 Walnut	2.00
Harkins, Dorris E., 15 Walnut	102.05
Harlow, Elmer G., 10 Cross	2.00
Harriman, Charles E., 351 No. Elm	107.19
Harrington, Harriet A., 20 Charles	101.27
Hartford, Lucy A., 120 Crescent	96.56
Hartwell, Etta L., 445 Manley	135.81
Hasey, Helen P., 18 Ellis Ave.	97.34
Haskins, G. L., 275 No. Main	16.13
Haskins, James O., Highland Ave.	2.00
Haskins, Julius C., 316 No. Elm	147.58
Haskins, Malcolm H., 481 Manley	2.00
Haskins, Malcolm H. & Zilpha L., 481 Manley	87.29
Hatch, Foster P., 128 So. Main	2.00
Hatch, Foster P. & Minnie B., 128 So. Main	106.76
Hatch, Marcia E., 17 W. Center	76.15
Hathaway, Charles M., 449 Spring	2.00
Hathaway, Emily L., 449 Spring	50.55
Hayden, Everett A., 65 Pleasant	2.00
Hayden, Louis P., 351 No. Elm	2.00
Hayden, Minnie E., 65 Pleasant	62.33
Hayes, John T., 393 Ash	2.00
Hayes, Margaret D., 393 Ash	32.19
Hayward, Chester L., 330 Spring	2.00
Hayward, Donald W., 369 E. Center	2.00
Hayward, Effie W., 330 Spring	95.77
Hayward, Grace M. & John L., 151 E. Center	183.85

Hayward, John L., 151 E. Center	193.07
Hayward, John P., Fitchburg, Mass.	10.52
Hayward, William P., Est. of, 294 Commercial St., Portland, Maine	2.51
Hazard, Robert K., 35 Sunset Ave.	2.00
Healey, Ernest L., 356 No. Elm	2.00
Healey, Ernest L. & Myrtle E., 356 No. Elm	91.06
Height, Harold, 512 Spring	2.00
Height, Wiswell S. & Harold W., 512 Spring	55.74
Helgeson, Elmer, 332 Matfield	2.00
Hemenway, James A., 35 Plain	328.25
Hemenway, J. Russell, 48 Plain	2.00
Henderson, Morris J., 262 No. Elm	2.00
Hennessy, George W., 448 No. Elm	2.00
Hennessy, Thomas, 457 East	2.00
Henry, Fred, 276 No. Elm	2.00
Herrett, Gussie, 61 Plain	125.60
Hetherston, Andrew F., 37 Howard	2.00
Heywood, William G., 609 East	2.00
Higgins, Amelia M., 20 Comm. Ave.	64.37
Higgins, Joseph H., 20 Comm. Ave.	2.00
Higginson, William H., Est. of, 29 Market St., Brockton	2.83
Hill, Charles L., 349 Forest	16.13
Hill, Everett O., 601 East	4.67
Hill, Everett O. & Edith E., 601 East	81.64
Hillcrest Farms Dairy, Inc., 401 No. Main	471.00
Hitchings, Eddy D., 22 Sinnott	85.21
Hodgson, Albert, 92 Bedford	2.00
Hodgson, Frederick, 92 Bedford	2.00
Hodgson, Frederick & Gertrude, 92 Bedford	56.52
Hodgson, James, 92 Bedford	2.00
Hoffman, Fred E.	5.50
Hogan, Thomas L., 21 Hillside Ave.	2.00
Hogan, Thomas L. & Dorris O., 21 Hillside Ave.	78.50
Holbrook, Clara L., 37 High	44.90
Holbrook, James R., 34 High	54.75
Holden, Raleigh A., 32 Walnut	14.56
Holden, Raleigh & Rena N., 32 Walnut	149.15

Hollertz, Annie C., 216 Matfield	100.48
Hollertz, George V., 216 Matfield	6.71
Hollertz, George V. Jr., 216 Matfield	2.00
Hollis, Kenneth, 33 High	2.00
Holmberg, Fred W., 493 W. Center	2.00
Holmberg, Inez E. & Fred W., 493 W. Center	52.75
Holmberg, Oscar, 237 Matfield	2.00
Holmes, Albert J., 259 Spring	2.00
Holmes, Alice, 312 So. Elm	200.96
Holmes, Grace, et al, 45 Forest	96.56
Holmes, Herbert A., 312 So. Elm	16.60
Holmes, Lester F., 595 W. Center	2.00
Holmes, Lydia E., 261 Court St., Plymouth	34.54
Holmgren, Ernest H., 52 Comm. Ave.	2.00
Holmgren, Ernest H. & Josephine M., 52 Comm. Ave.	87.92
Holmgren, Henry V., 25 Belmont	2.00
Holyoke, Carrie, High St.	3.14
Holyoke, George A., 39 High	18.06
Holyoke, George A., Jr., High St.	2.00
Holyoke, Lawrence, 96 So. Elm	2.00
Holyoke, Olin D., High St.	2.00
Holyoke, Walter, 56 Charles	2.00
Horrigan, John H. & Nettie A., 28 Maolis Ave.	147.58
Horton, Etta, 160 Matfield	86.35
Horton, Harold M., Crescent St.	93.06
Howard, Albert A., 161 Howard	353.68
Howard, Catherine M., 35 Prospect	251.99
Howard, Charles E., 35 Prospect	3.41
Howard, Clinton P., 161 Howard	2.00
Howard, Edith F., 187 Howard	379.16
Howard, Edith S., 157 Spring	140.20
Howard, Henry M., 113 Howard	5.93
Howard, Henry M., Tr., 113 Howard	251.36
Howard, J. E. & Flora M., South Easton	31.62
Howard, John E., 8 Arch	206.07
Howard, Elmer E., 51 River	2.00
Howard, Lester E., 15 Prospect	2.00
Howard, Ralph E., 157 Spring	2.00



Home Owner's Loan Corp., Boston	1,588.06
Howe, Alice E., 46 Charles	63.59
Howe, Ernest A., 29 West	2.00
Howe, Francis, 32 Sinnott	2.00
Howe, Ralph B., 15 Prog. Ave.	2.00
Howland, Harold H., Washington, D. C.	96.20
Howland, Mazie F., Tr., Taunton	39.25
Hunt, Alton E., E. B'water	2.83
Hunt, Elmer W., 36 Charles	71.08
Hunt, Julia M., 21 No. Main	94.20
Hunt, Mary A., 148 No. Main	76.93
Hunt, Minnie L., 63 Maolis Ave.	70.65
Hunt, Richard F., 9 No. Main	2.00
Hunter, Howard L., 386 Matfield	64.80
Hunter, Ralph, 386 Matfield	2.00
Hurley, J. Edward, 113 Howard	2.00
Hurley, William C., 12 Central Sq.	2.00
Hurley, William D., 12 Central Sq.	2.00
Hutson, Albert H., 668 W. Center	2.00
H. & W. Mold Co., 415 No. Elm	42.39
Hyatt, William A., 42 South	2.00
Iris, Harvey, 646 Crescent St., Brockton	9.42
Irving, Mary A., 28 No. Main	95.77
Irwin, William S. & Katherine D., 369 E. Center	140.52
Isabel, Samuel, 441 E. Center	89.92
Jackson, Stanley F., 506 Spring	100.91
Jeffery, Edward H. & Ethel B.	3.14
Jenkins, Arthur A., 17 West	2.00
Jenkins, Arthur H., 47 Glenwood St., Brockton	83.21
Johnson, Adolph, 530 Manley	21.63
Johnson, Andrew J., 38 Sunset Ave.	2.00
Johnson, Carl A., 388 Manley	80.86
Johnson, Carl E., 20 Sinnott	83.64
Johnson, Carl S. & Inez D., E. B'water	6.59
Johnson, Charles A., 392 Pleasant	87.61
Johnson, Charles A., 85 Crescent	2.00
Johnson, Charles A., 255 No. Elm	2.00



Johnson, Eveline D., 255 No. Elm	139.73
Johnson, Gilbert H. & Eva M., 25 Comm. Ave.	89.49
Johnson, Harold S., 25 Comm. Ave.	5.93
Johnson, Herman C., 135 No. Elm	2.00
Johnson, Hokan F., 248 Belmont St., Brockton	4.71
Johnson, John H., 115 Crescent	54.91
Johnson, John P., 21 Lea Court, Brockton	11.78
Johnson, Joseph T., 142 Turnpike	45.18
Johnson, Martin A., 142 Turnpike	2.00
Johnson, Oscar S., 210 Copeland	74.22
Johnson, Raymond M., 190 W. Center	58.52
Johnson, Samuel C., 221 W. Center	9.85
Johnson, Samuel C. & Esther E., 221 W. Center	143.03
Jones, Alice M., 74 Matfield	31.40
Jones, Charles G., 74 Matfield	2.00
Jones, Clayton, 20 Kenneth	2.00
Jones, Frank H. & Emma L., 22 High	70.02
Jones, Grace A., 95 Park Ave., B'water	144.44
Jones, Lloyd, 44 Walnut	2.00
Jones, Marcus E., 80 Matfield	12.56
Kahl, David G., 534 W. Center	160.42
Kalaijian, Mager B., 29 Sinnott	2.00
Kalaijian, Mager B. & Elizabeth M., 29 Sinnott	83.52
Katarzie, Albert, 217 Crescent	2.00
Katwick, Arthur D., Watertown	7.85
Keay, Frank H., 20 Hillside Ave.	2.00
Keay, Frank H. & Elizabeth M., 20 Hillside Ave.	73.79
Keeler, Everett W., 11 High	2.00
Keeler, Florence, 11 High	51.81
Keenan, Grace G., 457 So. Main	81.64
Kehoe, James A., 173 W. Center	2.00
Kehoe, James A. & Hazel S., 173 W. Center	73.01
Keith, George E., Campello	2.36
Keith, Harold C., Campello	31.40
Keith, Horace A., Campello	3.93
Keith, James C., Campello	79.76
Keith, Lulie H., Campello	1.57
Keith, Mary J., 10 Cross St.	58.25

Keith, Phyllis L., 26 Prospect	98.13
Keith, Raymond C., No. Main St.	2.00
Keith, Richard E., 18 Central Sq.	2.00
Keith, Robert D., 26 Prospect	2.00
Keith, Sumner D., 405 Crescent	43.61
Kelsea, John B., 609 East	51.18
Kempster, George, 31 Maolis Ave.	2.00
Kent, Alice E., 167 So. Main	97.34
Kent, John J., Jr., 167 So. Main	2.00
Kent, Philip, Est. of, c/o Mary K. Fahey, Brighton, Mass.	31.40
Kerisza, John, 473 Spring	136.24
Kerr, William N., 19 Belmont	2.00
Kidder, Leland, 764 W. Center	2.00
King, Annie L., 52 Charles	64.37
King, Mary L., 178 So. Main	69.55
Kingman, Harry W., Easton	85.72
Kingsbury, Luther C., 39 Walnut	18.33
Kingsbury, Luther C. & Lyda M., 39 Walnut	106.76
Kingsbury, Richard, 39 Walnut	2.00
Kinney, Charles E., 509 No. Elm	177.84
Kinney, James C., 448 No. Elm	2.00
Kinney, Orvis F., 448 No. Elm	243.78
Kinney, Sarah L., 509 No. Elm	324.84
Kirby, John B., 1 W. Center	49.10
Kirby, Owen, 26 Comm. Ave.,	64.02
Kizirian, Nahabed, 375 So. Elm	82.07
Knight, Harry R., 556 No. Elm	2.00
Knight, Harry R. & Marie B., 556 No. Elm	109.90
Kugis, Algot J., 216 West	2.00
Kugis, Beatrice, 216 West	59.66
Kugis, John W., 216 West	4.98
Kyhn, Jean C., 107 Matfield	2.00
Kyhn, Otilie, 107 Matfield	96.56
Lamb, Gordon W., 322 Matfield	2.00
Lang, Joseph, 222½ Belmont St., Brockton	4.71
Lapthorn, Robert B., Bridgewater	15.70
Larkin, Earl S., 86 Matfield	2.00

Larkin, Elroy M., 86 Matfield	2.00
Laughton, Mary E., 110 No. Main	91.85
Laughton, Warren P., Jr., 110 No. Main	2.00
Lavall, H. J., 408 Spring	6.71
Lawrence, Joseph, 88 No. Main	2.00
Lawson, Alfred, 401 Pleasant	3.14
Lawson, Alfred et al, 401 Pleasant	145.23
Lawson, Alfred & Charles A. Johnson, 401 Pleasant	3.93
Lawson, Bror, 218 East	2.00
Lawson, Erma F., 37 Vital Ave.	41.13
Lawson, Myron, 37 Vital Ave.	2.00
Lawson, Oliver A., 433 Spring	2.00
Lawson, Oliver A. & Myrtle F., 433 Spring	94.99
Leach, Ira A., 61 Plain	6.71
Leahy, Rosamond G., 332 Matfield	80.07
Leavitt, Daisy A. & Harry G., 547 No. Elm	115.40
Leavitt, Harry G., 547 No. Elm	2.00
Leavitt, Howard G., 547 No. Elm	2.00
Leavitt, Winfield C., 70 No. Main	2.00
Leavitt, Winfield C. & Ethelyn R., 70 No. Main	77.72
LeBaron, Minnie K., Summer St., Bridgewater	5.65
Ledin, Herbert, 391 No. Elm	2.00
LeLacheur, Ellis S., Fort Lauderdale, Florida	177.41
Leonard, Charles E., 11 Willow	2.00
Leonard, Charles E., Est. of, 11 Willow	23.24
Leonard, J. Herbert, Tr., Bridgewater	29.05
Leonard, Sybilla E., 11 Willow	49.61
Leonard, Sybilla E., et al, 11 Willow	300.34
Leonard, Warren W., 239 Spring	2.00
Levi, Charles F., 870 W. Center	109.70
Levi, Stuart, 870 W. Center	2.00
Levi, Susan, Est. of, 19 Hervey St., Brockton	.94
Lewis, Irving A., 39 Brooks Pl.	98.91
Lewis, Joseph, 17 Prog. Ave.	2.00
Lewis, Wilveton, 50 Maolis Ave.	2.00
Liberty Club, Antonio F. Perry, Tr.	36.11
Lindell, Nils G., 318 Spring	2.00
Lindgren, Bertha E., 352 No. Elm	131.88

Lindgren, Ernest S., 354 No. Elm	2.00
Litchfield, Walter E., 15 Francis Ave.	2.00
Litchfield, Walter E. & Edith M., 15 Francis Ave.	80.86
Lothrop, Daniel J., 33 River	101.38
Lothrop, Ervin W., 11 Central Sq.	2.00
Lothrop, Helen H., 11 Central Sq.	114.61
Lothrop, Herbert A., 10 Charles	89.14
Lothrop, Leon A., 62 Sunset Ave.	2.00
Lothrop, Leon A. & Sadie A., 62 Sunset Ave.	108.33
Lovett, Charlotte L., 21 Cross	87.92
Luce, Arvin A., Est.	3.93
Luciano, Michael, 327 So. Main	2.00
Luciano, Pasqualina, 327 So. Main	63.59
Lucini, Albert, 365 So. Main	133.10
Lucini, Corina, 365 So. Main	7.07
Luddy, Ellen T., 39 Bedford	62.80
Luddy, Ellen T., et al, 39 Bedford	15.70
Luddy, Francis J., 39 Bedford	2.00
Lukos, Anthony, 586 Manley	2.00
Lupien, Leo C., 108 Bedford	50.67
Lupien, Rudolph S., 63 Sunset Ave.	2.00
Lupien, Rudolph S. & Dorothy M., 63 Sunset Ave.	121.68
Luz, Manuel, 18 Grant	75.79
Lyman, Jason L., 135 No. Elm	2.00
Lyman, Robert J., 135 No. Elm	2.00
Lyon, Arthur C., 468 Walnut	66.37
Lyon, Harold S., 221 No. Main	446.78
Lyseth, Philip C., 92 Maolis Ave.	2.00
MacCurrach, George A., 289 Matfield	2.00
MacCurrach, George A. & Florence M., 289 Matfield	58.09
MacDonald, Arthur L., 264 Matfield	2.00
MacDonald, Donald G., 271 So. Elm	95.46
MacDonald, John H., 66 Pleasant	2.00
MacDonald, Robert, 256 So. Elm	2.00
MacDonald, Robert E. & Marion B., 256 So. Elm	110.69
MacDonald, Robert R., 264 Matfield	2.00
MacDonald, Roderick, 156 So. Main	2.00



MacDonald, Roderick & Esora, 156 So. Main	92.63
MacHardy, George F., 85 Bedford	2.00
MacHardy, George F. & Elizabeth F., 85 Bedford	58.88
Machin, Joseph, 113 Prospect	197.47
MacLean, Francis, 563 No. Elm	2.00
MacLean, John, 563 No. Elm	2.00
MacLean, William J., 563 No. Elm	2.00
MacLean, William J. & Vida F., 563 No. Elm	102.05
MacLean, William J., Jr., 563 No. Elm	2.00
MacLeod, Alice M., 668 W. Center	100.48
MacLeod, Ira, 668 W. Center	16.60
MacLeod, Wycliffe S., 668 W. Center	2.00
Macomber, Herbert L., 149 Matfield	2.00
Macomber, William H., 102 W. Center	2.00
MacTighe, Charles R., 17 Merritt	2.00
MacTighe, Charles R. & Flora E., 17 Merritt	91.85
Madan, Ethel M., 104 Turnpike	46.47
Madan, Lorenzo J., 104 Turnpike	2.00
Maglathin, Clara, 16 Howard	197.82
Mahoney, Francis A., 49 River	2.00
Mahoney, John J., 32 Cyr St.	2.00
Mahoney, John J. & Catherine, 32 Cyr	78.66
Mahoney, Robert, 49 River	2.00
Manley, Weston, et al, 756 Belmont St., Brockton	464.16
Mansfield, Edward W., 202 No. Elm	2.00
Mansfield, Edward W. & Lillian M., 202 No. Elm	144.44
Manzer, Lloyd, 129 Turnpike	4.20
Manzer, Lloyd & Winifred, 129 Turnpike	75.67
Marble, Maud F., 196 W. Center	36.11
Marble, Maud F. & Willard F., 196 W. Center	91.06
Martelli, Victor, 625 East	39.05
Martin, John A., 192 So. Main	17.70
Martin, John A. & Margaret E., 192 So. Main	103.62
Martin, John F., 45 River	2.00
Martin, Joseph L., 35 Columbus Ave.	2.00
Martin, Manuel L., 35 Columbus Ave.	2.00
Martin, Mariano L., 35 Columbus Ave.	80.19
Martineau, Edith M., 56 Woodland Rd.	27.48
Martineau, Theodore, 56 Woodland Rd.	2.00
Marzelli, Anthony R., 486 No. Elm	2.00
Mason, Martha B., 69 So. Elm	93.42



Massod, Sarkis Tom, 78 Belmont St., Brockton	9.42
Matson, Ruben, 530 Manley	112.37
Matson, Ruben & Adolph Johnson, 530 Manley	331.43
Mattson, Harold V., 272 No. Elm	2.00
Maxim, George W., 23 Plain	2.00
Maxim, Mary E., 23 Plain	101.27
May, George W., 440 No. Elm	136.24
Mazza, Frank, 41 Sinnott	2.00
Mazza, Salvador, 41 Sinnott	79.09
McCarthy, James, 95 Crescent	2.00
McCarthy, Jeremiah, 10 Beacon	140.48
McCormick, Edward B., 160 So. Main	85.21
McCormick, Frank, 160 So. Main	2.00
McCormick, Fred J., 160 So. Main	2.00
McDonald, Edward F., 485 Matfield	2.00
McDonald, Mary R., 485 Matfield	84.00
McFadden, Francis J., 616 East	2.00
McFadden, James & Johanna, 616 East	64.37
McFarlen, John W., 387 Crescent	2.00
McFarlen, Marjorie E., 387 Crescent	89.49
McFarlen, Robert W., 387 Crescent	4.71
McGarry, Matthew E., 21 Emerson Ave.	91.80
McGrath, John J. & Elinor S., 156 Crescent	13.50
McGuire, John H., 72 Maolis Ave.	2.00
McMeneman, Bridget, 413 East	70.65
McNally, May S., W. Orange, N. J.	109.12
Medeiros, Manuel, 94 Walnut	2.00
Mein, William, 139 No. Elm	2.00
Mein, William & Margaret C., 139 No. Elm	117.75
Mello, Manuel, 75 Bedford	2.00
Mello, Manuel J., 240 W. Center	134.35
Mello, Mary, 75 Bedford	60.45
Merozzi, John, 640 East	2.00
Merrikin, Albert E., 51 Belmont	2.00
Merrikin, Albert E. & Ruth E., 51 Belmont	87.92
Merrill, Charles F., Jr., 58 So. Elm	2.00
Merrill, Charles F., Jr. & Theresa F., 58 So. Elm	117.75
Merrill, George G., 89 West	25.55
Merritt, Lewis A., c/o First National Bank, Alhambra, Calif.	19.78

Merry, Clifford E., 259 Spring	87.57
Metcalf, Wilson H., 37 Hillside Ave.	85.21
Michalowski, John, 108 Union	16.92
Michalowski, John & Josephine, 108 Union	105.19
Miles, Thomas B., 404 Crescent	2.00
Miles, Thomas B. & Edith M., 404 Crescent	52.60
Miller, James H., 364 Spring	2.00
Miller, James H., et al, 364 Spring	69.87
Miller, Laura, 137 East	172.70
Miner, Charles E., 37 No. Main	2.00
Miner, Charles E. & Florence E., 37 No. Main	91.06
Minsky, David, 578 No. Elm	8.28
Minsky, Katie, 578 No. Elm	113.04
Mitchell, C. B., 14 Grant	2.00
Mitchell, Willard I., c/o Isam Mitchell Co., Brock- ton	11.78
Mitchell, William G., Est., 358 Spring	108.33
Molito, James, Est. of, Columbus Ave.	9.42
Molito, Michael A., 34 Columbus Ave.	86.35
Molla, Ernest, 626 East	2.00
Molla, Ernest & Margaret M., 626 East	84.00
Mondeau, Blanche B., 85 Park St., E. B'water	4.87
Moore, Alice C., 27 Walnut	59.66
Moore, Clarence L., 541 Walnut	2.00
Moore, Edwin F., 59 Sunset Ave.	2.00
Moore, Edwin F. & Mary L., 59 Sunset Ave.	104.41
Moore, Marion E., 541 Walnut	379.31
Moreira, Joseph, 139 Copeland	2.00
Morris, Anna M., 115 No. Main	96.56
Morse, Debora J., 364 Walnut	96.56
Morse, Harry, 157 No. Elm	2.00
Morse, Jesse L., 32 Plain	71.87
Morse, Willard A., 364 Walnut	6.71
Moses, Harrison, 258 Pleasant	2.00
Mosher, Harwood S., 420 Crescent	2.00
Murdock, Ruth, Middleboro	19.63
Murray, James R., 13 Sunset Ave.	74.22
Murray John J., 187 Crescent	2.00
Murray, Patrick J., 187 Crescent	2.00

Murray, Patrick J. & Delia, 187 Crescent	28.26
Mutual Fed. Savings & Loan Assn. of Whitman, Whitman	341.64
Nelson, Arthur G., 234 No. Elm	2.00
Nelson, Arthur G., Jr., 234 No. Elm	2.00
Nelson, Signe E., 234 No. Elm	188.40
Nelson, William, 304 E. Center	2.00
Ness, Charles, 57 Walnut St., Atlantic, Mass.	20.10
Nevins, Harold E., 73 Thayer Ave.	2.00
Nevins, William H., 73 Thayer Ave.	64.53
Newcomb, Annie P., Nantucket	32.97
Newcomb, Lizzie M., 785 Belmont St., Brockton	1.10
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., Boston	3,234.20
Newman, Carl L., 486 W. Center	2.00
Nicholas, Edwin N., 59 Brooks Pl.	68.30
Nichols, Otis, 131 Matfield	2.00
Nichols, Ruth E. & Otis, 131 Matfield	49.61
Nickerson, Albert, 67 Pleasant	2.00
Nickerson, Howard W., 11 High	2.00
Nickerson, Kenneth C., 14 Ellis Ave.	100.91
Nilson, Gertrude L., 43 Irving St., Worcester	9.42
Nilson, Nils P., 27 Cyr St.	74.10
Noonan, Charles F., 544 No. Elm	118.18
Noonan, Susan E., c/o Daniel A. Colton, 17 Exchange St., Providence, R. I.	73.79
Nordahl, Emery C., Forest St.	9.42
Nordgren, Alma C., 481 Spring	3.93
Nordgren, Charles, 481 Spring	31.83
Nordgren, Charles & Alma C., 481 Spring	128.74
Nordgren, Ralph H., 170 No. Elm	2.00
Norman, Andrew J., 189 West	32.93
Norris, Eliza, 519 Spring	.63
Norris, James H. & Eliza A., 519 Spring	74.58
Norris, Everett, 512 Spring	2.00
Norris, William E., 398 No. Elm	2.00
Norris, William E. & Mary E., 398 No. Elm	91.85
North, Wilfred W., 258 Pleasant	2.00
North, William R.	19.63

No. Easton Co-op. Bank, No. Easton	577.76
No. Easton Savings Bank, No. Easton	125.60
Norton, Lulu L., 362 Manley	84.00
Noyes, William W., 455 Spring	45.33
Nunckatesset, Canoe Club, c/o Arthur Ryder, Charles St.	238.64
Nute, Herbert E., 376 Matfield	2.00
Nute, Levi T., 387 Matfield	91.06
O'Brien, Charles, 60 Plain	2.00
O'Brien, Charles A. & Helen L., 60 Plain	98.13
O'Connor, George P., 269 No. Elm	274.40
Ohlson, Carl R., 12 Crescent	112.69
Ohlson, Forrest, No. Elm St.	2.00
Olander, Holger, 466 Matfield	2.00
Olander, Holger & Johanne, 466 Matfield	73.79
Olsen, Aili W. & Roy N., 122 Lincoln	51.03
Olsen, James A., 322 Manley	2.00
Olsen, Roy N., 122 Lincoln	2.00
Olson, John, 314 Matfield	81.29
O'Shaughnessy, Anna M., 25 Hillside Ave.	73.79
O'Shaughnessy, John H., 25 Hillside Ave.	2.00
Oswood, John P., 29 David St., Brockton	4.71
Otter, Daniel, 427 No. Elm	2.00
Otter, Daniel & Lena M., 427 No. Elm	112.26
Old Colony Railroad Co., Boston	244.80
Pacheco, Adolph, 50 Grant	2.00
Pacheco, Joseph, 50 Grant	3.88
Pacheco, Joseph J., et ux, 50 Grant	59.66
Packard, Abbie M., c/o Dr. Horace Packard, Stoughton	33.91
Packard, Allan W., 451 Walnut	114.26
Packard, Arthur L., 407 No. Elm	2.00
Packard, Charles E., 407 No. Elm	88.71
Packard, Edward W., 67 Maolis Ave.	2.00
Packard, Edward W. & Mary L., 67 Maolis Ave.	73.79
Packard, Ellsworth E., 322 Matfield	83.64
Packard, Frederick W., c/o Gustavus A. Johnson, 8 E. Nilson St., Brockton	3.14



Packard, Gordon M., 381 Spring	2.00
Packard, Gordon M. & M. Frances, 381 Spring	73.79
Packard, Harold O., 194 Matfield	62.45
Packard, Walter T., Plain St., Campello	.94
Pagani, Andrew J., 357 So. Main	2.00
Pagani, Tony, 357 So. Main	5.77
Pagani, Rosie & Antonio, 357 So. Main	80.07
Paine, J. Alton, 79 River	91.18
Parker, Charles L., 17 Emerson Ave.	2.00
Parker, Clare H., 17 Walnut	103.27
Parker, Margaret M., 17 Emerson Ave.	81.64
Parry, Herman O., 287 River	2.00
Payne, Carlton S., 26 Arch	2.00
Payne, Carlton S. & Winifred W., 26 Arch	100.48
Pearson, Carl R., 480 W. Center	34.97
Pearson, Esther E., 308 Matfield	127.96
Pearson, John, 480 W. Center	2.00
Pearson, Lewis W., 47 Plain	97.34
Pearson, Myrtle H., 408 Spring	119.32
Pearson, O. Philip, 308 Matfield	148.01
Pearson, Paulin E., Brockton	3.14
Pearson, Wilbur E., 408 Spring	2.00
Peck, Fred A., 146 So. Main	99.65
Peckham, Arthur C., 222 No. Main	91.37
Peirce, Clifford O., 398 No. Elm	2.00
Penpraese, Daniel A., 111 West	2.00
Penpraese, Daniel A. & Mary G., 111 West	67.51
Penpraese, John A., 58 Grant	60.09
Penpraese, Justin S., 110 West	70.30
Penpraese, Richard H., 111 West	2.00
People's Savings Bank, Brockton	122.46
Perkins, Arthur F., 190 River	2.00
Perkins, Arthur F. & Mildred B., 190 River	69.08
Perkins, Edgar E., 16 Francis Ave.	2.00
Perkins, Edgar E. & Frieda G., 16 Francis Ave.	71.44
Perkins, Faelton C., 96 Howard	2.00
Perkins, Faelton C. & Dorothy F., 96 Howard	97.34
Perkins, Margaret A., 210 No. Elm	137.38
Perkins, Sherman H., 210 No. Elm	2.00



Perry, Anthony, 21 Bryant	53.03
Perry, Antoine C., 613 No. Elm	104.05
Perry, Antoine C., 183 Brooks Pl.	2.00
Perry, Antoine F., off 615 No. Elm	138.59
Perry, Arthur B., 613 No. Elm	2.00
Perry, Charles, 183 Brooks Pl.	2.00
Perry, Frances, 640 East	81.64
Perry, George, 70 Ash	2.00
Perry, George F., 70 Ash	3.26
Perry, George F., et al, 70 Ash	78.50
Perry, Jesse J., 640 East	37.68
Perry, Quintine, 39 Copeland	2.00
Peters, Arthur, 93 West	2.00
Peters, Henrietta A., South Easton	9.42
Peters, John, 93 West	4.67
Peters, John & Mary, 93 West	65.94
Peters, MacDonald, 80 Howard	2.00
Peterson, Alfred, 63 Maple	2.00
Peterson, Anna L., 57 No. Main	9.42
Pettrson, Anna L., 20 Washington St., No. Easton	15.70
Peterson, Arthur E., 38 Sunset Ave.	2.00
Peterson, Arthur E. & Ethel F., 38 Sunset Ave.	97.34
Peterson, Carl W., Forest St.	2.00
Peterson, Claus I., Forest St.	2.00
Peterson, Elmer L., 294 Matfield	2.00
Peterson, Elmer L. & Anna E., 294 Matfield	56.52
Peterson, Erik H., 6 Plain	165.28
Peterson, Frank A., 345 Matfield	86.78
Peterson, George W., 25 E. Center	166.85
Peterson, Gustaf A., 63 E. Center	650.41
Peterson, Gustaf F., 63 E. Center	2.00
Peterson, Inez L., Forest St.	24.65
Peterson, James P., 57 No. Main	123.83
Peterson, John, 179 Crescent	234.05
Peterson, John, et ux, 22 Roosevelt Ave.	106.76
Peterson, Lars, Campello	1.10
Peterson, Lillian H., 22 Roosevelt Ave.	17.27
Peterson, Paul, 63 Maple	2.00
Peterson, Sidney, 373 Spring	2.00

Peterson, Victor, 63 Maple	209.55
Peura, John, 238 Forest	76.58
Phelan, Philip S., Forest St.	13.78
Philbrick, Ralph, 44 Pleasant	2.00
Philbrick, Sarah A. & Ralph F., 44 Pleasant	48.67
Phillips, Abbie, 12 Phillips St., E. Providence, R. I.	1.88
Phillips, Lottie E., Easton	21.35
Phillips, William J., 78 Woods Rd.	2.00
Phillips, William W., 402 W. Center	178.63
Phillips, William W. & Alma C., 402 W. Center	157.00
Phillips, William W. & N. Dorothy Fisher, 402 W. Center	18.84
Pike, Alice M., 137 Copeland	105.98
Pilla, Alphonse, 183 Brooks Pl.	2.00
Pillsbury, Doris M., 506 No. Elm	153.08
Pillsbury, Frank E., 506 No. Elm	2.00
Pillsbury, Fred N., 115 So. Main	2.00
Pillsbury, Frederick N. & Gertrude A., 115 So. Main	159.36
Pimental, John, 153 Bryant	2.00
Pine Hill Cemetery, Prop. of c/o Arthur Ryder, Charles St.	5.50
Pine Valley Golf Club, Inc., 55 E. Elm St., Brockton	15.70
Pingree, Mikel, 416 Spring	2.00
Pingree, Mikel & Frances, 416 Spring	70.65
Piver, Edmund B., 80 Copeland	86.78
Piver, Edwin, 39 Copeland	2.00
Piver, Foster C., 97 Copeland	2.00
Piver, Joseph B.	13.35
Piver, Joseph C., 97 Copeland	2.00
Piver, Louis B., 606 No. Elm	126.03
Piver, Lucy, 99 Copeland	62.80
Piver, Manuel B., 173 Copeland	76.73
Piver, Manuel C., 97 Copeland	27.12
Piver, Peter B., Jr., 606 No. Elm	14.56
Place, George A., 27 West	2.00
Pomeroy, Harry J., 457 East	74.22

Pope, A. Allan, 64 Maolis Ave.	2.00
Pope, Bessie M., 64 Maolis Ave.	92.63
Pope, Donald A., 64 Maolis Ave.	2.00
Porrazzo, Frank, 96 So. Elm	2.00
Porter, Bertram, 127 Belmont	2.00
Porter, Carlton C., 48 South	2.00
Porter, Emmons C., 768 W. Center	352.74
Porter, Erland R., 415 West	222.28
Porter, Howard L., Foundry St., So. Easton	10.84
Porter, Ida M., 31 Maolis Ave.	40.82
Porter, Joseph B. & Ida M., 31 Maolis Ave.	84.78
Porter, Raymond B., 127 Belmont	2.00
Porter, Warren, 214 Copeland	2.00
Powers, Harold F., 55 Oak St., Brockton	.47
Pratt, Edwin L., Est. of, 311 East	87.61
Pratt, Ernest T., 15 Crescent	2.00
Pratt, Ernest T. & May J., 15 Crescent	94.20
Pratt, Eula C., Willow St.	177.41
Pratt, John H., Willow St.	2.00
Pratt, Sherman, Heirs or Devisees, Raynham	2.51
Presby, George P., c/o Home Nat'l Bank, Brockton	14.13
Price, Edward, 40 Ash	2.00
Price, James A. H., et al, 14 Grant	100.48
Pross, William H., 316 No. Elm	2.00
Prout, William P., 384 E. Center	2.00
Provost, Alphonse, 234 W. Center	2.00
Provost, Harriet A., 234 W. Center	73.79
Puffer, Clarence C., 345 So. Elm	317.14
Puffer, Clarence C. & Minnie J. R., 345 So. Elm	202.53
Purdy, Leonard A., 121 E. Center	9.85
Purdy, Leonard A. & Grace M., 121 E. Center	101.27
Quadros, Manuel A., 55 Prog. Ave.	26.34
Quaglietta, Louis J., 96 So. Elm	2.00
Quaglietta, Louis J. & Elvena N., 96 So. Elm	167.99
Quinlan, Michael, 269 No. Elm	2.00
Radigan, Frederick, 124 Turnpike	2.00

Radigan, Frederick & Julia, 124 Turnpike	49.46
Rawcliffe, George S., Taunton	12.56
Raymond, Janet S., 91 River	135.02
Raymond, Richard A., 91 River	2.00
Read, Arthur L., 355 Matfield	2.00
Read Bros., 730 No. Main	4.71
Read, Christopher, 355 Matfield	87.57
Read, Samuel A., 247 Matfield	2.00
Read, Samuel A. & Hattie M., 247 Matfield	89.49
Reardon, George J., 19 Thayer Ave.	2.00
Redfield, William L., 36 W. Center	132.31
Redmann, Dorothy F. & Helen C., River St.	7.85
Redmann, Fanny R., 231 River	116.18
Redmann, Fanny R., et al, 231 River	20.72
Redmann, Fanny & George F. Ryder, 231 River	1.88
Redmann, Robert H., 231 River	97.46
Reed, George L., 484 East	68.73
Reid, Lizzie G., 498 Manley	98.91
Reid, Roland F., 504 Manley	50.67
Reid, Wesley R., 493 Manley	14.56
Resimini, Louis, Bridgewater	4.40
Resimini, Mary, Bridgewater	7.85
Revere, Paul & Lucy L., 196 River	90.28
Reynolds, Howard L., 17 Plain	95.42
Reynolds, James T., Jr., Tr., 24 Jackson St., Brockton	5.34
Reynolds, John A., 326 Matfield	2.00
Reynolds, John A. & Margaret A., 326 Matfield	67.51
Reynolds, Kendall W., 17 Plain	2.00
Reynolds, Lester W., 26 Plain	2.00
Reynolds, Lester W. & Alice L., 26 Plain	68.30
Rezendes, Joseph, 16 Keenan	42.04
Rice, Ernest M., 42 Brooks Pl.	2.00
Rice, Ernest O., 42 Brooks Pl.	110.33
Richard, LeRoy, 260 Matfield	2.00
Richard, LeRoy & Vera, 260 Matfield	59.66
Richards, Hannah, c/o John Richards, 1 Plain	6.28
Richards, Harriet E., 36 Longwood Ave., Brookline, Mass.	12.56



Richards, Howard M., 196 Howard	2.00
Richards, Jennie R., 196 Howard	167.21
Richards, John M., 1 Plain	149.15
Richardson, Ellen R. & Harry G., 320 Walnut	79.29
Richardson, Harry G., 320 Walnut	2.00
Ridgeway, Elizabeth, Est. of, 214 Copeland	72.22
Ripley, Chester R., 188 South	2.00
Ripley, Chester R. & Marion T., 188 South	53.38
Ripley, Clara J., Est. of, 183 South	69.08
Ripley, Jennie L. & Louise H., 495 E. Center	191.54
Ripley, Mary J., et al, 200 South	70.65
Rizel, John, 612 No. Elm	2.00
Rizel, John & Annie A., 612 No. Elm	112.26
Roach, Michael F., E. Bridgewater	15.70
Roberts, Alice O., 110 East	242.57
Roberts, Edward J. & Mamie L., W. Chestnut St., Campello	6.91
Roberts, Ernest M., 110 East	16.13
Roberts, Robert A., 365 No. Elm	113.47
Roberts, Walter O., 110 East	2.00
Robinson, Ernest W., 19 Ash	2.00
Robinson, Ernest W. & Viola R., 19 Ash	94.20
Rockwell, Clifton J., 20 Arch	2.00
Rockwell, Clifton J. & Margaret A., 20 Arch	85.57
Robitaille, Charles O., 50 Union	10.21
Rockland Savings Bank, Rockland	20.41
Rolfe, Frank J. 737 W. Center	2.00
Rollins, Leo, 246 Matfield	30.26
Rollins, Leo F. & Helen W., 246 Matfield	97.34
Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston, c/o Rev. James A. Breen, Bridgewater	17.27
Rooslet, Albert, 111 South	2.00
Rosen, Emelia, 44 South	136.59
Rosen, John, 44 South	127.60
Rosnell, Charles J., 320 East	2.00
Ross, Fred D.	39.25
Ross, George A., 37 Francis Ave.	5.14
Ross, Gordon K., 12 Central Sq.	2.00
Ross, Maud F., 37 Francis Ave.	92.63



Rossi, Joseph, 230 Copeland	2.00
Rossi, Joseph & Ernesta, 230 Copeland	56.52
Rostedt, Eino E. & Hilda C., Stoney Rd.	20.41
Roulstone, Elizabeth A., 17 Spring	78.50
Roulstone, Forrest R., 17 Spring	2.00
Rubin, Harris, 56 Pleasant	89.80
Rubin, Manuel I.	12.56
Ryan, Charles A., 108 Belmont	2.00
Ryder, Arthur E., 15 Charles	123.68
Ryder, George F., 322 E. Center	31.05
Ryder, George F., Adm., 322 E. Center	446.51
Ryder, Ralph B., 322 E. Center	47.22
Ryder, Raymond H. 322 E. Center	2.00
Salvador, Antonio M., Prog. Ave.	45.53
Salvador, Frank M., Prog. Ave.	50.67
Salvador, John M., 11 Prog. Ave.	2.00
Salvador, Joseph M., 2nd., 32 Roosevelt Ave.	56.17
Sampson, Harry F., 52 Walnut	81.29
Sampson, Miriam H. & Joseph W. Hathaway, 5 Fayerweather St., Cambridge, Mass.	13.35
Sanborn, Frank, 500 Spring	2.00
Sanborn, Gladys M. & Frank, 500 Spring	90.28
Sanderson, George S., Shirley, Mass.	.94
Saplus, Annie, 148 Turnpike	64.37
Saplus, Charles, 148 Turnpike	2.00
Satucket Athletic Assn., Campello	100.48
Savage, Raymond, 254 No. Elm	2.00
Sawyer, Harry J., 215 W. Center	2.00
Scovell, Paul H., 320 East	2.00
Scranton, Harvey A., 54 Prospect	2.00
Scranton, Harvey A. & Arlene M., 54 Prospect	113.83
Scroczynski, Laura, 724 Auburn St., Whitman	114.61
Scully, Joseph H., 189 Copeland	2.00
Seaberg, George W. & William J., 295 Matfield	58.09
Seaburg, Florence, 539 No. Elm	119.32
Seaburg, Harold F., 539 No. Elm	2.00
Seager, Edward W., 36 Plain	75.79
Seager, John E., 36 Plain	2.00

Sears, Evangeline L., 10 Francis Ave.	75.36
Sears, Lloyd W., 10 Francis Ave.	2.00
Seavey, Warren C., 479 E. Center	33.40
Security Fed. Savings & Loan Assn. of Brockton, Brockton	235.50
Sessine, Sophia, Bridgewater	3.93
Shader, Evelyn W., 160 No. Elm	107.55
Shader, Evelyn B. & Ida M. Alger, 160 No. Elm	3.93
Shaw, Agnes L., 276 No. Elm	134.24
Shaw, Clarence E., 75 Winthrop St., Brockton	6.28
Shaw, George, 420 No. Elm	2.00
Shaw, Henry W., 29 Ellis Ave.	2.00
Shaw, Mildred F. & Henry W., 29 Ellis Ave.	103.62
Shaw, Nathaniel G. & Bessie L., 395 No. Elm	131.25
Shaw, Ruby A., 420 No. Elm	110.69
Shehan, John T., 57 No. Main	2.00
Sheidow, Thomas S., 10 Plain St., Providence	4.71
Sherman, Robert, 30 Comm. Ave.	2.00
Shields, Mary A., 455 No. Elm	61.23
Shields, William	5.65
Shipman, Mary F., Est. of, 3 Central Sq.	141.30
Sias, George W., 102 Lincoln	54.95
Sigren, Hjalmar, 223 Matfield	191.97
Silva, Anthony F., 27 Prog. Ave.	51.46
Silva, Lewis, 17 Prog. Ave.	2.00
Silva, Manuel P., 285 East	88.35
Silva, Raymond L., Brooks Pl.	2.00
Silva, Theresa, 113 Copeland	77.72
Silveria, Antonio F., 395 Crescent	2.00
Silveira, John, 35 Roosevelt Ave.	72.65
Silveira, John, Jr., 529 Spring	2.00
Silveira, Mary C., 131 Copeland	67.51
Silvia, John A., 254 No. Elm	2.00
Simono, Frank E., 253 Matfield	6.71
Simono, Frank E. & Angelina J., 253 Matfield	83.21
Simono, Frank W., 298 Matfield	2.00
Simono, Frank W. & Louise, 298 Matfield	64.37
Sinclair, Ralph, 46 Belmont	2.00
Sinclair, Ralph, et al, 46 Belmont	83.21

Sinnott, Charles P., Bridgewater	10.99
Sisson, Charles G., 30 Charles	53.38
Slade, O. Elmer, 304 No. Elm	2.00
Slade, S. Agnes, 304 No. Elm	117.75
Slade, William E., 304 No. Elm	2.00
Slate, Anna M., 35 Comm. Ave.	46.47
Smith, Alice D., 596 Walnut	56.68
Smith, Cecil, 509 No. Elm	2.00
Smith, Clarence, 2 Cyr St.	53.81
Smith, Donald P. & Svea, Framingham	1.57
Smith, Donald W., 52 Maolis Ave.	2.00
Smith, George A., 40 Ellis Ave.	2.00
Smith, George A. & Edna F., 40 Ellis Ave.	70.65
Smith, George W., 194 No. Elm	2.00
Smith, George W. & Edith E., 194 No. Elm	129.53
Smith, Thomas F., 52 Maolis Ave.	2.00
Smith, Thomas & Elizabeth, 52 Maolis Ave.	80.07
Snell, Arthur C., 416 Matfield	92.28
Snell, Elizabeth M., 352 Spring	164.54
Snell, Horace R., 359 No. Elm	2.00
Snell, Horace R. & Marion F., 359 No. Elm	80.38
Snell, T. Prescott, 332 No. Elm	170.35
Snell, Warren P., 352 Spring	3.10
Snow, Albert C., 20 Forest	54.91
Snow, Edgar W., 120 So. Main	111.27
Snow, Gustava F., 416 Matfield	103.46
Snow, Joseph C., 301 Main St., Brockton	7.85
Snow, Merton W., 120 So. Main	2.00
Snow, Stella J., 20 Forest	6.28
Soares, Evelyn, Valley Falls, R. I.	7.07
Soell, Frederick, 40 Walnut	2.00
Soule, Basil M., 14 Merritt	2.00
Soule, Clifford E., 14 Merritt	2.00
Soule, Harold, 14 Merritt	2.00
Soule, Lawrence M., 216 Howard	2.00
Soule, Lena L., 14 Merritt	102.05
Sousa, Albert C., 13 Columbus Ave.	2.00
Souza, Antoine, 79 Howard	2.00
Souza, Antoine & Elma, 79 Howard	78.50

Sousa, Frank, 269 No. Elm	2.00
Sousa, George, 218 Forest	2.00
Sousa, Joseph, 23 Prog. Ave.	2.00
Souza, John C., 13 Columbus Ave.	67.51
Sousa, Manuel, 145 Forest	2.00
Sousa, Manuel, Jr., 194 Forest	2.00
Souza, Manuel J., 218 Forest	2.00
Souza, Manuel J. & Mary J., 218 Forest	56.52
Sousa, Walter, 23 Prog. Ave.	2.00
Souza, Jesse, 388 Ash	2.00
Souza, John C., 13 Columbus Ave.	2.00
Sparrow, Augustavus H., Boston	20.41
Spear, James W., 63 Maolis Ave.	2.00
Spellacy, Henry J., 197 W. Center	2.00
Spillane, Michael B., 272 Matfield	2.00
Staff, A. W., 14 South	2.00
Standard Overall Dry Cleaning Co., Marion Ave.	133.45
Stankus, Anthony, 471 Matfield	2.00
Stankus, Anthony & Veronica, 471 Matfield	120.89
Stankus, Charles A., 471 Matfield	2.00
Stanley, Leslie, 488 W. Center	2.00
Stanley, Leslie & Bernice K., 488 W. Center	58.09
Staples, Albert F., et al, 387 No. Elm	125.60
Staples, Edward F., 462 Matfield	66.53
Staples, Lloyd E., 470 Matfield	2.00
Staples, Lloyd E. & Priscilla A., 470 Matfield	101.27
Staples, Richard, Forest St.	9.85
Stevens, George H., Forest St.	23.20
Stevenson, William, Bridgewater	3.93
Stock, Harry, 56 Pleasant	2.00
Stockwell, Horace S., 15 Comm. Ave.	50.24
Stone, Johanna, Est. of, 90 Matfield	42.39
Stone, Otis M., 90 Matfield	2.00
St. Onge, Ovila, 61 Belmont	2.00
Straffin, A. Franklin, Campello	54.95
Straffin, A. Franklin, et al, 499 W. Center	136.59
Straffin & Andre, 499 W. Center	25.12
Straffin, Herbert, 80 Howard	2.00
Stuart, Kenneth, 205 W. Center	2.00



Sullivan, Charles E., 383 Crescent	75.33
Sullivan, Daniel T., 287 So. Main	33.40
Sullivan, Elmer F., 25 Sinnott	2.00
Sullivan, Iva N., et al, 383 Crescent	1.57
Sullivan, Jeremiah, 12 Morgan St., Brockton	3.14
Sullivan, John L., 145 Bryant	70.30
Sullivan, Michael, 105 W. Center	95.42
Sullivan, Patrick, 287 So. Main	2.00
Sullivan, Philip, Est. of, 287 So. Main	122.46
Sunset Ave. Cong. Church Corp., 377 Spring	58.09
Swann, Horace E., 47 Ash	2.00
Swann, Horace E. & Elizabeth, 47 Ash	73.79
Swanson, Edgar W., 480 W. Center	2.00
Swanson, Ellen J., 50 Matfield	49.61
Swanson, Oscar, 50 Matfield	2.00
Sweeney, Lillian B., 157 No. Elm	190.76
Sweinimer, Joseph H., 506 W. Center	2.00
Sweinimer, Joseph & Lena M., 506 W. Center	97.34
Sweinimer, Joseph H. Jr., 506 W. Center	8.28
Sylvia, Arthur, 113 Copeland	2.00
Sylvia, Edward S., 113 Copeland	7.50
Sylvia, John A., 113 Copeland	2.00
Taylor, Henry F., 58 South	87.14
Taylor, Howard B., 393 Spring	2.00
Taylor, Jordan C., 31 Crescent	12.99
Taylor, Jordan C. & Jeanne E., 31 Crescent	150.72
Taylor, Melvin W., 58 South	2.00
Taylor, Walter R., 453 E. Center	2.00
Teixeira, John, 63 Brooks Pl.	2.00
Thayer, Charles B., 262 So. Main	2.00
Thayer, Chester, 347 East	102.05
Thayer, Edwin H., 180 East	319.81
Thayer, Edwin H., Chester & Joseph, 180 East	2.36
Thayer, Joseph E., 16 Union	120.54
Thayer, Mae R., 262 So. Main	102.05
Thayer, Milton C., Est. of, Brockton	4.71
Therrien, Mary J. & Damien E., 134 So. Main	95.77
Thomas, Francis E., 138 No. Elm	112.69



Thompson, Cassie G. A., Forest St.	12.56
Thompson, Henry C. & Ethel P., Braintree	21.35
Thompson, James C. & Sarah L., So. Easton	19.15
Thompson, Mary S., 44 W. Center	151.51
Thomson, Bessie C., 61 Comm. Ave.	103.62
Thornell, E. Francis, 355 No. Elm	2.00
Tillgren, Emelia, et al, 140 South	44.90
Tillgren, Hugo A., 140 South	2.00
Tillgren, Lawrence A., 140 South	2.00
Tinkham, Joseph E., et al, 109 Leyden St., Campbello	2.98
Tobin, Alexander F., 296 No. Elm	2.00
Tobin, Annie M., 296 No. Elm	125.60
Tower, Alice B. & Harry L., 378 E. Center	93.42
Towers, Walter H., 449 No. Elm	117.71
Tracy, Roger F., 45 Howard	2.00
Travers, Antonio, 613 No. Elm	2.00
Travers, Joseph B., 109 Copeland	78.93
Travers, Manuel, 15 Prog. Ave.	58.09
Travers, Manuel C., 76 Copeland	14.56
Travers, Manuel C. & Sophia I., 76 Copeland	108.33
Travers, Sophia I., 76 Copeland	7.85
Tribou, Grace G., 527 W. Elm St., Brockton	3.14
Trocchi, Ermando, 42 Austin St., B'water	1.26
True, Mabel H., 32 Whipple Ave., Laconia, N. H.	113.04
Trustees of M. E. Society, 520 W. Center	52.60
Tuck, Charles E. & Doris L., Spring St.	34.54
Tuck, Josiah C., 192 Spring	97.77
Tucker, George G., 105 Union	2.00
Tucker, George G. & Mary Moore, 105 Union	100.48
Tufts, Edward, 67 Ash	2.00
Tufts, Edward F. & Harriett K., 67 Ash	70.65
Turner, Charles F., 80 Copeland	2.00
Turner, C. Frank, 9 No. Main	2.00
Turner, Edward E., 80 Copeland	2.00
Turner, Warren, 20 Scotland	2.00
Turski, Adam, 269 West	2.00
Turski, Anthony C., 269 West	175.32
Tyrer, Lloyd P., 45 Sunset Ave.	2.00
Tyrer, Lloyd P. & Dorothy N., 45 Sunset Ave	90.28

Unity Lodge No. 189, S. F. of A., % Carl E. Lind 668 Main St., Brockton	34.54
Upham, May A., Ocean Bluff, Mass.	90.28
Upton, Earl D., Brockton	36.90
Valentine, Thurston, 214 W. Center	2.00
VanDyge, Eva E.	11.78
VanDyke, Harold D., 455 No. Elm	2.00
Varnum, Wallace L., Tr., 21 Cottage St., Brockton	7.85
Vaughn, Starett, 461 Matfield	2.00
Ventura, Arthur, Taunton	.31
Ventura, Joseph O., 445 W. Center	2.00
Ventura, Joseph O., 205 Copeland	84.78
Verity, Edward A., 630 No. Main	2.00
Verity, Edward B., 630 No. Main	2.00
Verity, Gertrude A., 630 No. Main	40.82
Veronisi, Cora E., 403 East	47.10
Veronisi, Dante, 403 East	2.00
Viegas, Benjamin S., 17 Prog. Ave.	59.66
Viegas, Bernardino S., 97 Brooks Pl.	72.22
Vieira, Joseph G., 153 Bryant	2.00
Vinal, John, 23 No. Main	2.00
Visnauskas, Anthony, 217 Crescent	7.97
Visnauskas, Anthony & Rozaliza, 217 Crescent	202.53
Visnauskas, John, Eastondale	.79
Vosmus, Hattie E., 368 No. Elm	83.21
Wainberg, August, Willow St.	2.00
Waite, Willard, 12 Hillside Ave.	2.00
Waite, Willard H. & Mae I., 12 Hillside Ave.	65.16
Walden, Hannah C., 188 No. Elm	153.08
Walker, Nathan K., 42 Sunset Ave.	80.07
Ward, Herbert D., 9 Bassett Rd., Brockton	7.85
Ward, William A., 381 No. Elm	2.00
Wardwell, Lawrence, 14 South	2.00
Warman, Norval E., 496 Spring	2.00
Warman, Norval E. & Ellie A., 496 Spring	95.77
Warner, Lillian P., 3 Prospect	183.69
Warner, Lloyd F., 3 Prospect	2.00

Warsaw, John T., 32 Merritt	2.00
Warsaw, Raymond A., 32 Merritt	2.00
Washburn, Albert L., 451 Matfield	2.00
Washburn, Albert L. & Mary I., 451 Matfield	92.63
Washburn, Charles, 25 Sinnott	2.00
Washburn, Eben N., 43 Belmont	2.00
Washburn, George S., 465 E. Center	78.97
Washburn, Nellie O., et al, 482 E. Center	62.02
Washwell, James, 586 Manley	2.00
Washwell, John J., 586 Manley	2.00
Washwell, Joseph, 586 Manley	20.84
Washwell, Mary & Joseph, 586 Manley	216.66
Waugh, Emily W., Brockton	23.55
Webber, Harry T., 136 Copeland	2.00
Webster, William H., 352 W. Center	2.00
Weir, Oscar W. R., Eastondale	2.04
Wells, Alfred T., 69 Howard	113.47
Welsh, Francis B., 61 Ash	2.00
West, Russell L., 292 No. Elm	2.00
West, Russell L. & Marion C., 292 No. Elm	114.61
Western Union Tel. Co., 195 Broadway, N. Y. City	111.47
Weston, Mary F., Est., % Dr. A. F. Weston, Keene, N. H.	2.36
Westwood, Horace F. 256 So. Elm	2.00
Wetherill, Robert H., 56 Plain	59.66
Wetterberg, David A., 304 Matfield	2.00
Wetterberg, David A., et al, 304 Matfield	76.93
Wetterberg, Ernest W., 304 Matfield	2.00
Wetterberg, George W., 304 Matfield	2.00
Wheeler, Ada W., 352 W. Center	123.25
Wheeler, Charles A., 107 No. Main	2.00
White, Charles H., 17 Central Sq.	2.00
White, David S., Richmond, Maine	7.85
White, Gertrude F., 17 Central Sq.	154.65
White, Howard C., 35 So. Main	2.00
White, Lola P., c/o Frederick A. Fenning, 15th & H Streets, Washington, D. C.	18.84
White, Mary G., 35 So. Main	138.16
Whiting, Emma J., 202 W. Center	122.46

Whitmarsh, Willard F., Bridgewater	47.10
Wilbar, Harvey S., 328 East	2.00
Wilbur, Gerald L., 395 Crescent	2.00
Wilbur, Howard B., 35 E. Center	17.07
Wilbur, Howard B., et al, 35 E. Center	229.85
Wilbar, LaForest H., 328 East	2.00
Wilbur, Nahum J., 395 Crescent	26.34
Wilbur, Sarah E., et al, 40 Grove Ave., Westerly, R. I.	3.93
Wilcox, John G., Maynard, Mass.	31.40
Williams, Charlotte L., 45 River	54.17
Williams, Herbert I., 482 No. Elm	2.00
Williams, Lawrence, 540 No. Elm	2.00
Williams, Lewis E., 239 Spring	46.32
Williams, Walter C., 141 Copeland	2.00
Willis, Albert W., 493 Manley	118.18
Willis, Lawrence H., 21 Crescent	2.00
Willis, Lawrence H. & Clara T., 21 Crescent	102.84
Willis, Russell S., 408 Crescent	2.00
Willis, Russell & Mildred I., 408 Crescent	65.16
Winberg, Albert, 415 West	2.00
Winberg, Anna E., 581 Manley	89.49
Winberg, Arvid L., 686 Manley	23.98
Winberg, Emil G., 686 Manley	5.93
Winberg, Melvin G., 581 Manley	2.00
Winn, Howard A., 272 No. Elm	2.00
Wood, Ada M., 145 Spring	300.66
Wood, Alexander H. M., 351 Manley	226.36
Wood, Eben T., 145 Spring	159.94
Woodward, Henry F., 65 Plain	2.00
Woodward, Herbert, 54 Sunset Ave.	105.98
Worthing, Fredric H., 365 Spring	2.00
Worthing, Laura W., 365 Spring	146.01
Young, Carl F., 154 No. Main	2.00
Young, Everett E., 35 Charles	2.00
Young, Everett E. & H. Florence, 35 Charles	119.32
Young, Herbert, Jr., 135 Prospect	2.00
Young, Joseph, 113 Prospect	2.00
Zeuli, Alexander, 671 W. Center	30.26



In concluding the report of the Board of Assessors there are a few facts which it seems desirable to present to the tax payers. The first of these is a change in the law regarding the assessment of poll taxes. In 1937 the Legislature passed a law exempting all males above the age of seventy from paying a poll tax. Chapter 186 of the Acts of 1938 changes this law again so that every male inhabitant above the age of twenty must be assessed a poll tax, regardless of age or nationality, in 1939.

The second item is in regard to the Motor Vehicle Excise. Many people believe that the money received from this is turned over to the State. That is not true. Every cent collected through the Motor Vehicle Excise is kept by the town and helps to reduce the local tax rate. The Town of West Bridgewater receives annually from this source something over \$6,000 which results in a reduction in the local tax rate of approximately \$2.00. Another law passed by the Legislature during 1938 classes all types of trailers, so far as taxation is concerned, as motor vehicles and makes them subject to the Motor Vehicle Excise in exactly the same manner as a car or truck.

One other matter that we wish to mention in this report is in regard to the State Tax. In 1938 the amount which was certified to this Board was considerably smaller than the amount finally fixed at the end of the session of the Legislature. As a result of this we will have to make up in 1939 the deficit carried over from 1938. While it is too early yet to predict with any certainty the size of the State Tax for 1939, it is certain that it will be considerably larger than that of 1938 and, also, larger than any State Tax that we have had before. This means that in addition to a deficit for 1938, which will have to be made up in 1939, there will also be an added burden on the Town of its share in a State Tax which will be larger than that of 1938. This will undoubtedly bring about a local tax rate higher than that of 1938 even though local spending should be held at the same level as before.

EDWIN H. THAYER,

ROBERT G. DEAN,

WILLIAM W. PHILLIPS,

*Board of Assessors.*



## Report of Selectmen

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The duties of the Selectmen, as might be expected, have shown this year a very material increase, involving many more than the usual sessions.

Early in the year the final hearing upon the Railroad discontinuing West Bridgewater Freight service was attended by the Selectmen, and as service is continued we feel our protests against discontinuance were highly successful.

The increased amount of Highway work taken over under Farm to Market, W. P. A. projects, reported elsewhere, involved considerable time in laying out the ways and devising means to properly carry out the plans.

Land damage awards questioned by owners of property taken, involved both personal interviews, Council contacts and court action. Several meetings at Plymouth with County Commissioners regarding Spring Street and the contemplated removal of Railroad Bridges, Spring Street and North Elm Street. Action of the several land owners agrieved with award given them, and other minor matters requiring visits to the County Commissioners at Plymouth.

Duties too numerous to mention and of diversified character, including Welfare, have required more than the usual amount of meetings and expenditure of individual time.

Numerous bills before the Legislature relative to Old Age Assistance required our attention. Some of these bills if put upon the Statutes, would have established a condition requiring a new set of Officers, separate offices and result in a greatly increased expense to the Towns of the Commonwealth, and not in any way increase the benefits either to the Old Age recipient or the Towns.

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Several vigorous protests at hearings carried this bill over to 1939. We will continue to fight its enactment.

At the close of the year we are engaged with Selectmen of the State in an effort to prevent the Gasolene Tax collected by the State from being diverted to any other purpose than it was by law directed, for distribution to Cities and Towns for their Highways. This fund has been in the years just passed, notwithstanding the Law, directed to other purposes. This we hope to prevent for all future time.

JAMES A. HEMENWAY  
JOSEPH B. PORTER  
HENRY O. DAVENPORT

*Selectmen of West Bridgewater.*

## Report of Board of Health

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For the year 1938 we are able to report a decided decrease in the reportable cases of diseases. In 1937, 61 cases were reported as against 21 cases this past year. This is a remarkable decrease and it is hoped that all cases were reported.

The following were cases reported:

	<i>Cases</i>	<i>Ages—Years</i>	<i>Results</i>
Chicken Pox	2	6, 10	Recovered
Dog Bite	4	5, 6, 18, 36	Not Rabied Dogs
Pneumonia	7	*11mo., 6, 7, 33, *54, *69, *83	*Died
Scarlet Fever	2	7, 8,	Recovered
Pulmonary	1	28,	
Whooping Cough	1	6	Recovered
Paratyphoid	4	9, 3 Adult	Recovered

One death from Tuberculosis, case reported in 1937.

We must again call attention to parents that the law requires that communable diseases be reported. For non-compliance with this law a fine is imposed. The health of the community is a matter that is and should be of serious interest to every citizen. Assistance in helping the Health authorities to stop the spread is of vital importance to all. There should be no hesitation in reporting at the onset of any communable disease.

JAMES A. HEMENWAY  
HENRY O. DAVENPORT  
JOSEPH B. PORTER

*Board of Health of West Bridgewater.*

## Report of Water Department

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The Water Commissioners this year have continued to follow out the policy of replacing small pipe with pipe of a larger size, thus improving the water supply and increasing fire protection. Wherever this has been done the services into the individual houses have also been replaced with copper tubing.

Six inch pipe was layed on Crescent Street from the residence of Frederick T. Carty to West Center Street, a distance of approximately twenty-five hundred feet. In conjunction with laying this pipe two new hydrants were installed and a total of nine individual services renewed with copper.

About eight hundred feet of six inch pipe was layed on Pleasant Street starting at West Center Street, together with one hydrant and the necessary services to the houses.

A six inch main was extended on West Street from the residence of Daniel Penpraese to the residence of Raymond Pearson, a distance of a little over eight hundred feet.

Considerable work was done on North Elm Street because of the highway construction there. The department has felt that it was advisable to renew all of the old services along this street before the new highway is completed. This will do away with the possibility of having to dig up certain portions of it within a short time.

Aside from the laying of new mains and the renewal of services along them the department has also carried on its regular maintenance. During the year we have installed fifteen new services scattered about the town, most of these the result of new construction. Also several new hydrants have been installed.

Throughout the year the department has availed itself of all the help that it could obtain through the W. P. A., thus keeping construction costs at the lowest possible figure to the town.

ANTONE SOUSA,  
*Superintendent.*

## Report of Fire Department

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report of the West Bridgewater Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1938.

### VALUE LOSSES AND INSURANCE PAID

Assessors estimated value of property where fires have occurred including buildings and contents.

Assessors' value of buildings	\$33,150.00
Insurance on buildings	54,800.00
Insurance paid on buildings	9,789.65
Value contents	29,600.00
Insurance on contents	23,300.00
Insurance paid on contents	3,918.48

### FIRES

Calls answered	71
Frame buildings	28
Brush grass and woodland	30
Autos	1
Rubbish	4
Cat frozen to South Street bridge	1
Aid call in Easton	1
Dumps	4
Calls, no fires	2

### INSPECTION

I have inspected all school buildings and find them in good condition.

### CALL FORCE

The call force consists of fifteen privates, one chief, one deputy chief, two captains, and also five forest fire wardens.



### APPARATUS

One 500-gallon triple combination Buffalo DeLux Equipment on Diamond T. chassis, two years old.

One Maxim 500-gallon triple combination, fifteen years old.

One Chevrolet triple combination with 120 booster tank and pump for extinguishing fires in grass and woodland. This truck was built this year to replace the Reo which was sixteen years old. The labor was donated by members of the Department under the supervision of Deputy Chief Braga. The chassis was donated by Mr. Herrick of East Bridgewater. Other donations were by :

Metcalf & Sons	Campello
Super Tire Company	Bridgewater
Cahill Motors	Brockton
McLaughlin Motors	Whitman
M. J. Braga	West Bridgewater
Brockton Fire Department	Brockton
Franklin Auto Supply	Brockton
Burque Brothers	West Bridgewater
Richard Hunt	West Bridgewater

### FIRE ALARM AND SCHOOL SIGNAL

Siren and tapper system tested daily except Sunday.

Fire Department telephone, Chief 4137-W, Station 4137-R.

In closing I wish to thank the Selectmen and all others who have in any way helped the Department.

To the officers and members of the Department I extend my sincere thanks for their cooperation.

### INVITATION

To the citizens of the Town I again extend a cordial invitation to visit the Fire Station any Monday evening and get acquainted with your Fire Department.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD L. BOURNE,

*Chief of the Fire Department.*

RULES AND REGULATIONS  
OF  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Sec. 4. No fuel oil burner shall be installed and no fuel oil in excess of ten (10) gallons shall be kept or stored in any building or other structure without a permit having been obtained therefor from the Marshall, provided that if building or other structure is used for habitation, such permit must be obtained from head of Fire Department.

A permit is required from the Fire Department for fires in the open air.

## Report of Tree Warden

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To the Citizens of West Bridgewater:

Herewith is submitted my report for the year 1938 as Tree Warden.

Our trees in general fine condition up to September 21, at that time in common with results elsewhere, received severe punishment. From healthy abundant foliage they were transformed into shredded foliage, broken limbs and branches, and many of them all over the Town entirely destroyed by the hurricane.

The salt spray carried 45 miles inland from the sea by the force of the wind, completely burnt the leaves which caused many trees to shed their leaves earlier than the natural period. Many of our trees were completely destroyed beyond hope to save them. Many twisted and broken limbs had to be removed, spoiling the natural shape which in time may, in some cases, recover but this hope is doubtful.

In the labor of cutting, trimming and removing trees and stumps from the highways, we were assisted by the W. P. A. which reduced the financial burden upon the Town. The police and highway departments deserve high commendation for their timely and valuable service rendered during this most dangerous and disastrous period.

CHRISTOPHER READ,

*Tree Warden.*

## Report of Moth Superintendent

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

Conditions in regard to the Gypsy Moth pest is practically the same as previous. We find in scouting for and creosoting egg clusters, an increase in some sections and a material decrease in other districts. We sprayed all the trees along our highways; many of them twice.

The new spraying machine purchased last year proved to be a valuable addition to our equipment. With this new sprayer we were able to spray thoroughly our largest and tallest trees, an accomplishment not possible before with the old sprayer. With our new equipment we feel that it will greatly aid in diminishing the various pests that destroy, and thereby aid our shade trees to a healthy and vigorous growth.

Healthy trees are a valuable asset to any town. We strive to keep them that way for present and future benefit to the Town.

CHRISTOPHER READ,

*Local Superintendent.*

## Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report of the work done as Sealer of Weights and Measures during the year 1938.

I have visited all the various places of business in the Town and have tested and sealed or condemned the various weighing and measuring devices found there.

	<i>Adjusted</i>	<i>Sealed</i>	<i>Condemned</i>
Platform Scales		15	
Counter Scales		10	
Beam Scales		5	
Spring Scales		20	
Personal Weighing		1	
Avoirdupois Weights		57	
Liquid Measures		30	
Gasoline Pumps		3	
Gasoline Meters	1	26	2
Kerosene Pumps		5	1
Computing Scales		10	
Tank Truck Meter		1	
Totals	1	183	3

Fees Received and Paid to Treasurer \$36.81

CHRISTOPHER READ,  
*Sealer of Weights and Measures.*



## Report of Superintendent of Streets

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report for the year 1938:

### MAINTENANCE

I have gone through the same routine as in past years, scraping all the gravel roads in the town a great many times, gravel patching on most all the dirt roads, and in fact a great deal of work too numerous to mention here. I have tried to look after the gravel roads to the best of my ability; in fact all roads in the town. Patching gravel roads is only an expense, as they only stay good for a short time.

### TARVIA SEAL COAT ON THE ROADS MENTIONED

Aldrich Road	1600 Ft. in Length
South Street	3700 " " "
Bryant Street	2640 " " "
River Street	4625 " " "
Charles Street	1400 " " "
West Street	5280 " " "
Spring Street	1320 " " "
Malois Ave.	1300 " " "
Sunset Ave.	700 " " "
Brooks Place	1450 " " "
Grant Street	1320 " " "

### TARVIA NEW ROADS

Lincoln Street	the entire length	4250 Ft.
Scotland Street	" " "	5544 "
Cyr Street	" " "	450 "
Vital Ave.	" " "	550 "
Manley Street	" " "	3175 "
Spring Street	" " "	2375 "

## FENCES

A new fence on South Elm St., Bedford St., and Lincoln St., and a great many have been repaired.

## CULVERTS AND CATCH BASIN

The culvert on South Elm and Scotland Street has been widened out a distance of 16 Ft. The same on Lincoln Street and Bedford Street, Culvert and bridge on Grant Street has been taken up and rebuilt. This was a large job. There is a lot of small culverts, I will not try to mention, have been repaired and widened. Three new catch basins have been installed on Spring Street and every catch basin has been cared for.

## A FEW REMARKS

There are people who look on the W. P. A. work not in the right way. If they had looked over the work done by them and the Highway Department this year, they would agree with me that not in the history of the Town has there been so much work done on the Highway as in the past year. Most of you have seen the work but I am going to call a few things to your attention. For instance the road on Spring Street graveled, straightened. Catch basins, culverts, and a face wall built on the land of George Connors, a distance of 1150 Ft.; one of our worst roads, both in looks and surface, has been converted to one of the best. One mile of gravel on Maple Street; One mile of drainage on Manley and West Street; 4000 Ft. in length of gravel on Manley Street; 1800 Ft. in length gravel on Lincoln Street; 528 Ft. in length of gravel on Crescent Street; Scotland Street; Gravel 2640 Ft. in length; Prospect Street 2150 in length; Forest Street 1160 in length.

The W. P. A. has cut and grubbed up bushes on most of the roads in Town, built a face wall on River Street a distance of 600 Ft. This job by W. P. A. is one of the accomplishments well looking at for its neatness and workmanship.

The hurricane we had this year has caused a lot of work which had to be done and also a great deal of expense to all departments.

I would also like to say that all the stone that has been loaded in different pits in town, has been used either to widen roads or else fill up dangerous places where automobiles might meet with an accident.

In closing I would like to say it would be impossible for me to give you all the work that has been done in detail, space forbids, on the various projects this year on the Highway. I would also like to say that if the young men would stop and think the damage and work they cause in trying to have a good time in destroying town property, such as pulling up street and school signs, also burning up the Highway tool box, and about \$75.00 worth of tools, they would not do those things again. Get in touch with me and I feel we can give you better and more helpful entertainment. I want to thank the Selectmen for helping me in my department also the W. P. A. foreman and also the response and cooperation of the laborers.

GEORGE G. TUCKER,

*Superintendent of Streets.*

# The Federal Commissary

## DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS, BROCKTON

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Our distributing unit at the Town Hall gave out during 1938 the following as listed:

### CLOTHING

Girls' Bloomers .....	99	pieces
Women's Bloomers .....	212	"
Boys' Blouses .....	415	"
Girls' Blouses .....	38	"
Girls' Combinations .....	154	"
Girls' Dresses .....	777	"
Women's Dresses .....	1,251	"
Layetts .....	10	"
Confinement Sets .....	10	"
Girls' Nightgowns .....	36	"
Women's Nightgowns .....	366	"
Men's Nightshirts .....	31	"
Women's Pajamas .....	144	"
Men's Pajamas .....	112	"
Children's Pajamas .....	146	"
Men's Pants .....	447	"
Boys' Pants .....	197	"
Men's Dungarees .....	50	"
Boys' Dungarees .....	42	"
Men's Shirts .....	975	"
Men's Shorts .....	276	"
Women's Skirts .....	12	"
Women's and Girls' Slips .....	504	"
Women's Smocks .....	5	"
Sunsuits .....	24	"
Playsuits .....	10	"
Boys' Suits .....	30	"
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Total .....	6,373	pieces
Value .....	\$5,021.77	

# FOOD

## *Fresh Foods*

Cabbage .....	12,941	lbs.
Apples .....	11,433	"
Celery .....	2,052	doz.
Sweet Potatoes .....	7,721	lbs.
White Potatoes .....	20,590	"
Tomatoes .....	756	"
Oranges .....	17,830	"
Pears .....	704	"
Carrots .....	700	"
Beets .....	1,600	"
Fish .....	750	"

## *Dried Fruits*

Apples .....	466	lbs.
Raisins .....	4,075	"
Prunes. ....	2,850	"

## *Canned Foods*

Apples .....	1,368	tins
Pears .....	168	"
Peas .....	2,040	"
Grapefruit Juice .....	1,704	"
Evaporated Milk .....	2,850	"

## *Dried Foods*

Wheat Cereal .....	882	lbs.
Graham Flour .....	3,123 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	"
Wheat Flour .....	23,544 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	"
Potato Flour .....	360	"
Milk "skim" .....	1,000	"
Lima Beans .....	1,000	"
N. Y. Pea Beans .....	2,300	"
Peas .....	750	"
Rice .....	3,200	"
Butter .....	1,126	"
Lard .....	660	"
Value .....	\$6,292.17	

The sewing unit continues with a small number (5) and while effort has been made to increase this number,



we have not succeeded. The number allowed is based upon the general financial condition of the Town and its welfare burden.

The clothing and food distributed has proven a great help to many people, enabling them to use monies for other purposes than for the commodities received.

These commodities are for distribution to those in need of same regardless of any connection with W. P. A. or any other Federal work. Need is the only qualifying requirement.

HERBERT E. BRYANT,  
*Supervisor.*

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## Report of Collector of Taxes

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With the thought of economy and also to eliminate duplication I have purposely omitted the usual Tax Collector's table of transactions.

This information in detail may be obtained by referring to the Town Accountant's report.

WALTER C. DUNBAR  
*Collector.*

## Report of the Trustees of the Public Library

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### TRUSTEES

Ada M. Wood	Term expires 1939
Basil M. Soule	Term expires 1939
Martha B. Mason	Term expires 1940
Louis P. Hayden	Term expires 1940
Edith F. Howard	Term expires 1941
Daniel J. Lothrop	Term expires 1941

Chairman  
Secretary  
Treasurer

Daniel J. Lothrop  
Edith F. Howard  
Martha B. Mason

### BOOK COMMITTEE

Martha B. Mason	Edith F. Howard
Ada M. Wood	Daniel J. Lothrop

### EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Daniel J. Lothrop

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### REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

To the Trustees of the Public Library of the Town of  
West Bridgewater:

I have the honor to submit herewith the report of the Librarian on the activities of the Library for the year ending December 31, 1938.

Outwardly, the high light of the year was the repainting and redecorating (both inside and outside) of the Library building.

From behind the scenes, the outstanding events were the completion of the typing of juvenile fiction cards and the re-arrangement of books in the stacks to provide extra space for future additions to the book collections.

*Book Collection*

There were added during the year 357 books; 340 by purchase, and seventeen by gift. We are especially grateful for the gift of a modern Illustrated World History, and a Garden Encyclopedia, both of which are proving useful and popular.

*Circulation*

The number of books circulated has been eminently satisfactory—40,170—a per capita circulation of 12.17. Of this total 45.06% were adult fiction, 23.49% adult non-fiction, and 31.45% juvenile books. This shows a normal proportion distributed in each department.

The circulation statistics for the year will be found appended on another page.

In conclusion, we wish to thank all who have, as ever, cooperated in the service and progress of the library; helpful trustees, a loyal staff, and a most considerate public.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLOTTE L. WILLIAMS

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STATISTICS

Tables :

Total circulation for the year	40,170
Average daily circulation	401.7
Per capita circulation	12.17
Total number borrowers	900
Books added—adult	257
Books added—Juvenile	100
Total volumes added	357

Circulation

Adult fiction	18,099
Adult non-fiction	9,438
Juvenile books	12,633

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40,170

# SCHOOL CIRCULATION

Elementary	
Fiction	4,812
Non-fiction	1,195
Magazines	96
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Total	6,103
Secondary	
Fiction	474
Non-fiction	521
Magazines	33
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Total	1,035
Total elementary circulation	6,103
Total secondary circulation	1,035
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Total School circulation	7,138

## NEW BOOKS ADDED TO LIBRARY IN 1937

### *Fiction*

Singing Shadows	Abbott
World Goes Smash	Adams
—Action at Aquila	Allen
Young Catherine	Almedingen
Pretty One	Ames
Climax	Ash
Lilies for Madame	Austin
Trumpets Calling	Aydelotte
One to Live With	Ayers
Murder on the Nose	Bagby
This Is Mr. Fortune	Bailey
Tomorrow's Promise	Bailey
Young Man With a Horn	Baker
—Enchanted Oasis	Baldwin
—Manhattan Nights	Baldwin
—Rich Girl, Poor Girl	Baldwin
You Haven't Changed	Banning
Though Young	Barret

Gun Fighter	Bennet
Sleep in Peace	Bentley
Blue Dragoons	Berg
Ballade in G Minor	Boileau
Mortal Storm	Bottomo
Wind Blows West	Bower
Wayward Pilgrims	Brace
Iron Trail	Brand
Singing Guns	Brand
May Flavin	Brinig
Handsome Road	Bristow
—Escape	Brown
—This Proud Heart	Buck
Lad and the Lion	Burroughs
Case of the Tudor Queen	Bush
To Love and to Cherish	Carfrae
To Wake the Dead	Carr
Chariot of the Sun	Cavall
Rain Across the Moon	Chadwick
Thieve's Picnic	Charteris
Prelude to War	Charteris
Death on the Nile	Christie
Missing Aunt	Cole
One Year of Love	Colver
Comanche Chaser	Coolidge
Light of Other Days	Corbett
/ —She Was Carrie Eaton	Corbett
One Who Kills	Cullum
Texas Triggers	Cunningham
Great American Novel	Davis
Fog on the Mountain	De Laguna
House of Spies	Deeping
Woman at the Door	Deeping
Juice of the Pomegranate	Dell
Dream Prevails	Diver
—Hasty Wedding	Eberhart
Hell on Ice	Ellsberg
Trouble Trailer	Ermine
—Thirteen Guests	Farjeon



Crooked Furrows	Farnol
—Nobody's In Town	Ferber
—All This and Heaven Too	Field
Outlaw of Eagle's Nest	Field
To See Ourselves	Field
—Sudden Silence	Fitsimmons
Simple Way of Poison	Ford
Ship of the Line	Forester
Badlands	Foster
—Case of the Shoplifter's Shoe	Gardner
—Case of the Substitute Face	Gardner
Murder Up My Sleeve	Gardner
Great Argument	Gibbs
Road to Bagdad	Gibbs
Murder Without Motive	Goldman
College Square	Goodyear
—Middle Window	Goudge
Towers in the Mist	Goudge
Marshall of Sundown	Gregory
Powder Smoke	Gregory
Debutante in Uniform	Greig
Raiders of Spanish Peaks	Grey
High Tension	Haines
Farewell Toinette	Harding
—Chan Osborne's Wife	Hauck
Deep West	Haycox
Man in the Saddle	Haycox
Sundown Jim	Haycox
Blood of the North	Hendryx
No More, No Less	Henry
—Secret Information	Hichens
—Homing	Hill
—Once Beyond the Reef	Holton
Strangers	Houghton
—High Bridge	Hueston
—Murder on Safari	Huxley
Body Rolled Downstairs	Irwin
Case of the Hanging Lady	Jones
Star Rising	Kelland

Adventures With Women	Kerr
Fine to Look At	Kerr
Parts Unknown	Keyes
—Acts of the Black Night	Knight
—Affair of the Ginger Lee	Knight
No, Mr. Brown	Knevels
And Tell of Time	Krey
Promenade	Lancaster
Free Land	Lane
Tuesday Never Comes	Larrimore
Bow Down to Wood and Stone	Lawrence
Brooks Too Broad for Leaping	F. Lewis
—Prodigal Parents	S. Lewis
—A. Hall & Co.	Lincoln
—Christmas Days	Lincoln
Heart Specialist	Lorimer
Acquitted	Loring
—Today Is Yours	Loring
They Sailed to Senegal	MacArthur
Sleepy Horse Range	Macdonald
—Joseph in Egypt	Mann
Shootin' Melody	Mann
Young Henry of Navarre	Mann
Mr. Mott Is So Sorry	Marquand
Land of Their Fathers	Marshall
The Piper's Tune	McCord
And One Was Beautiful	Miller
If the Bough Breaks	Montrose
Trojan Horse	Morley
Valley Beyond	Mowery
Hopalong Cassidy Takes Cards	Mulford
Winter in April	Nathan
Dark River	Nordhoff
—Heartbroken Melody	Norris
—You Can't Have Everything	Norris
Best Short Stories of 1938	O'Brien
—Colossus of Arcadia	Oppenheim
—Curious Happenings to the Rooke Legatees	Oppenheim
—Mayor on Horseback	Oppenheim

Time Is Forever	Partridge
Tide Always Rises	Payne
Child In Her Arms	Peattie
Doomsday Men	Priestley
Lisa Vale	Prouty
Devil to Pay	Queen
On the Dodge	Raine
The Yearling	Rawlings
Invisible Weapons	Rhode
Forever Ulysses	Rodocamachi
The Wall	Rinehart
Lady of Resource	Roche
Jean Christophe	Rolland
Unfamiliar Faces	Rosman
Education of Hyman Kaplan	Ross
Katrina	Salminen
A Town Is Born	Sayres
Young Dr. Galahad	Seifert
Parade of the Empty Boots	Seltzer
Nutmeg Tree	Sharp
Great American Family	Shippey
Kindling	Shute
Peter Pan's Daughter	Smith
Happy-Go-Lucky	Smith
My Son, My Son	Spring
Miss Dean's Dilemma	Stevenson
Rumbin Galleries	Tarkington
Amulet of Guilt	Taylor
Half Holiday	Taylor
Keeper of the Red Horse Pass	Tuttle
Wandering Dogies	Tuttle
Wild Horse Valley	Tuttle
Faithful Wife	Undset
Youth Without Glory	Von Hutton
Corpse With the Blue Cravat	Walling
Dark Rose	Walsh
Lost River	Walworth
Scoop	Waugh
Lovely Pretender	Wayne

—Hand on Her Shoulder	Widdemer
Mystery Week-End	Wilde
Candleflame	Willard
Strumpet Sea	Williams
Cardboard Castle	Wrenn
—So We'll Live	Wright
Their Ships Were Broken	Wright
Devil in Satin	Yates
Celia	Young

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*Non-Fiction*

—House in Antiqua	Adamic
—My America	Adamic
—Tales and Trails of Martha's Vineyard	Allen
—Louisa May Alcott	Anthony
The Adolescent	Arlett
—Fanny Kemble	Armstrong
From Stores of Memory	Bacheller
Boy David	Barrie
Greenwood Hat	Barrie
Conquest of Civilization	Beard
Strong Man of China	Berkov
American History	Beston
Women of the Wilderness	Bell
—King George VI	Bolitho
Encyclopedia of Antiques	Bond
Conquest of Civilization	Breasted
—Away to Quebec	Brinley
—Away to, the Gaspé	Brinley
Augustus	Buchan
Alone	Byrd
Beyond New England Thresholds	Chamberlain
Japan Over Asia	Chamberlin
Texas Cowboys	Coolidge
Danger Is My Business	Craig
—400 Hundred Million Customers	Crow
I Speak for the Chinese	Crow
Our G-Men	Crump

— Madame Curie	Curie
Southerner Discovers the South	Daniels
My Wales	Dawies
— Life With Mother	Day
Fight for Life	DeKruif
Out of Africa	Dinesen
— Last Flight	Earhart
Ports of the Sun	Early
Your Diet and Your Health	Fishbein
Across the Frontiers	Gibbs
— With Malice Toward Some	Halsey
Illustrated World History	Hammerton
— Upper Mississippi	Havinghurst
Persons in Hiding	Hoover
One American	Hunt
Choice Before Us	Jones
Helen Keller's Journal	Keller
— He Did Not Die at Myerling	Lanier
So Your're Going to Travel	Laughlin
— Listen, the Wind	Lindbergh
Good Society	Lippman
Cleopatra	Ludwig
— Home Grown	Lutz, D. <i>Lutz</i>
— Fifty Years a Country Doctor	Macartney
Morally We Roll Along	MacLaren
Best Plays of 1936—1937	Mantle
— Swanee River	Matschat
How to Draw and What to See	Moore
Sky High	Pearson
A Prairie Grove	Peattie
— House That Hitler Built	Roberts
— Trending Into Maine	Roberts
J. M. Barrie	Roy
Pepita	Sackville, West
Road to Happiness	Shaw
R.F.D.	Smart
Middle Age Is What You Make It	Sokoloff
Stories Behind the World's Great Music	Spaeth
European Summer	Stenne



Of Man and Music	Taylor
R.S.V.P.	Taylor
Other Side of the Mountain	Ullman
Book of Christmas Carols	Van Loon
Our Town	Wilder
Second Reader	Woollcott
— John of the Mountain	Wolfe
Garden Encyclopedia	
Handbook for Scout Masters 2 vols.	
Boy Scout Book of Outdoor Hobbies	
World Almanac 1938	

## Report of Town Accountant

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### RECEIPTS

#### General Revenue

##### Current Year:

Personal and Real Estate .....	\$65,772.03	
Poll .....	1,887.00	
Excise Tax .....	6,143.08	
	<hr/>	\$73,802.11

##### Previous Years:

Personal and Real Estate .....	\$29,574.09	
Excise Tax .....	410.17	
Tax Titles .....	5,654.42	
Tax Title Possessions .....	988.05	
All Other .....	25.22	
	<hr/>	36,651.95

##### From State:

Income Tax .....	\$13,232.34	
Corporation Taxes, Chapt. 108 .....	287.89	
Corporations, Gas, Elec. & Water .....	1,766.32	
Veteran Exemption .....	52.13	
Chapter 362 .....	104.85	
Federal Emergency Fund .....	18.52	
Reimbursement for Loss of Taxes .....	88.68	
	<hr/>	15,550.73

##### Licenses and Permits:

Beer and Liquor .....	\$446.00	
Permits and all other Licenses .....	191.50	
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Highway, Chapt. 500, Acts 1938 .....	2,600.00
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##### Construction:

State .....	\$622.41	
County .....	311.20	
	<hr/>	933.61

## Grants and Gifts

### From State:

#### Schools:

Massachusetts School Fund ..	\$4,436.18
Smaller Towns Account ....	1,300.65
Vocational Education .....	444.37
Tuition of Children .....	198.45

6,379.65

### From County:

Dog Licenses .....	660.00
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### From Town:

Dog Licenses .....	751.40
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## Commercial Revenue

### General Government:

#### Treasurer:

Tax Title Releases .....	\$93.75
Miscellaneous .....	3.25

#### Town Hall:

Rent .....	405.00
Wood for Public Welfare .....	586.40
All Other .....	7.25

1,095.65

### Protection of Persons and Property:

Fire .....	\$13.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	36.81
Forestry .....	9.36

59.17

### Highway:

Individual Return .....	\$5.68
Snow Removal .....	93.75
Construction .....	50.24

149.67

Road Machinery Fund .....	1,427.75
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Miscellaneous .....	5.00
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### Health:

Tuberculosis .....	115.00
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Public Welfare:

Reimbursement—Temporary Aid:

From Individuals .....	\$55.20
Cities and Towns .....	2,018.60
State .....	2,211.00
W. P. A. ....	56.14

Old Age Assistance:

Reimbursements:

Cities and Towns .....	40.67
State .....	10,366.47
Federal Grant .....	10,450.76
Individual .....	25.00

Dependent Children:

Federal Grant .....	228.00
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Military Aid: .....	112.50
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25,564.34

Schools:

Tuition .....	367.47
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Library:

Fines .....	25.00
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Real Estate Possession .....	25.00
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Public Service Enterprise:

Water Rates .....	\$14,000.78
Water Liens .....	199.56
Water Liens added to Real Estate	56.00

14,256.34

Interest:

Real Estate and Personal .....	\$897.54
Motor Vehicle Excise .....	13.60
Tax Title Added Interest .....	438.44

1,349.58

Costs .....	300.40
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Agency and Trusts:

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	\$128.75
Cemetery Principal .....	300.00

428.75

Library Trust Funds:

Library Income .....	\$431.28
Interest Withdrawals .....	625.11

1,056.39

Refunds:

Town Hall .....	\$5.55
O. A. A. Administration .....	9.00
O. A. A. ....	35.33
Police .....	21.00

70.88

Total .....\$184,263.34

Cash Balance, December 31, 1937 ..... 41,368.84

\$225,632.18

**PAYMENTS**

**Departmental—General Government**

Moderator .....	\$25.00
Finance Committee .....	4.75
Law .....	25.85

Selectmen:

Salary .....	\$640.85
Clerk .....	50.00
Stationery and Postage .....	17.00
Printing and Advertising ....	54.44
Travel Expense .....	3.25
Posting Warrants .....	18.00
All Other .....	14.75

798.29

Accounting:

Bookkeeper .....	\$636.00
Printing .....	68.57
Stationery and Postage .....	4.98
All Other .....	10.45

720.00



Treasurer:

Salary .....	\$500.00	
Office Supplies .....	43.86	
Tax Title Expense .....	61.60	
Stationery and Postage .....	90.58	
Printing and Advertising .....	12.97	
Travel .....	50.00	
Surety Bond .....	76.50	
All Other .....	42.75	
	<hr/>	878.26

Collector:

Salary .....	\$1,300.00	
Office Supplies .....	57.61	
Tax Title Expense .....	62.60	
Stationery and Postage .....	153.06	
Printing and Advertising .....	94.81	
Water Lien Expense .....	46.00	
Surety Bonds .....	188.00	
Travel .....	50.00	
All Other .....	5.44	
	<hr/>	1,957.52

Assessors:

Salaries .....	\$1,322.00	
Transfer and Lists .....	83.88	
Stationery and Postage .....	16.88	
Travel .....	54.00	
Printing .....	23.32	
Supplies .....	18.37	
All Other .....	1.96	
	<hr/>	1,520.41

Town Clerk:

Salary .....	\$480.00	
Stationery and Postage .....	23.10	
Printing and Advertising .....	8.75	
Surety Bond .....	5.00	
All Other .....	24.96	
	<hr/>	541.81

**Election and Registration:**

Registrars .....	\$121.90
Election Officers .....	80.28
Counters, Observers and Checkers .....	335.00
Printing and Advertising .....	177.16
Supplies .....	42.72
All Other .....	17.86

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774.92

**Municipal Buildings**

**Town Hall:**

Janitor .....	\$954.00
Office Supplies .....	32.69
Postage .....	1.98
Telephone .....	198.96
Fuel .....	921.57
Light .....	253.68
Janitor's Supplies .....	30.18
Repairs .....	299.42
Gas .....	25.02
Water .....	14.00
All Other .....	8.04

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2,739.54

**Protection of Persons and Property**

**Police Department:**

Chief .....	\$845.59
Police .....	373.50
Special Police .....	112.00
Motor Equipment and Repair ..	85.49
Gasoline and Oil .....	208.27
Stationery and Postage .....	4.14
Telephone .....	131.03
Equipment for Men .....	18.75
All Other Supplies, etc. ....	41.73

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1,820.50

Dog Officer ..... 26.25

# Fire Department:

Chief .....	\$117.70	
Bonus .....	180.00	
Firemen .....	868.70	
Records .....	10.40	
Telephone .....	123.05	
Truck Equipment and Repair ..	383.46	
Call Station .....	170.00	
Alarm .....	5.15	
Hose and Fittings .....	147.00	
Gasoline and Oil .....	58.40	
Supplies and Equipment .....	121.41	
Repairs .....	51.25	
Electricity .....	60.00	
	<hr/>	2,296.52
Hydrants .....		1,240.00

## Forestry

### Moth Extermination:

Superintendent .....	\$660.50	
Labor .....	618.25	
Truck Repair .....	42.93	
New Equipment .....	900.00	
Insecticides .....	330.90	
Hardware and Tools .....	66.77	
Truck Hire .....	61.00	
Gasoline and Oil .....	83.49	
Supplies and All Other .....	30.88	
	<hr/>	2,794.72

### Tree Warden:

Superintendent .....	\$451.68	
Labor .....	636.05	
Gasoline and Oil .....	34.43	
Truck Hire .....	63.75	
Tools and Hardware .....	64.23	
All Other .....	16.10	
	<hr/>	1,266.24

### Inspection

#### Sealer of Weights and Measures:

Sealer .....	\$60.90
All Other Supplies .....	27.04

87.94

### Health and Sanitation

#### Health:

Board of Health .....	\$2.00
Dump Agent .....	212.00
Stationery and Postage .....	5.00
Dog Burial .....	21.00
Vital Statistics .....	92.50
Fumigation .....	2.00
Visiting Nurse .....	300.00
All Other .....	96.70
County Hospital .....	1,397.50
Inspection of Animals .....	100.00
Inspection of Slaughtering ....	81.40

2,310.10

### Highway

#### Highway Maintenance:

Superintendent .....	\$775.00
Rent .....	195.00
Labor .....	2,069.00
Trucks .....	202.75
Gravel and Sand .....	23.60
Truck Equipment and Repairs..	51.66
Tarvia and Road Oil .....	494.19
All Other Tools and Supplies..	159.40

3,970.60

#### Tarvia Tops:

Superintendent .....	\$375.00
Labor .....	1,808.50
Gravel, stone and sand .....	59.24
Equipment Rental .....	252.00
Tarvia .....	3,505.26

6,000.00

Widen North Elm Street:

Contractor .....	\$7,687.39	
Advertisement .....	59.49	
Grates, Frames, etc. ....	186.75	
1937 Contractor .....	818.17	
Tarvia and Road Oil .....	37.50	
All Other .....	16.90	
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		8,806.20

Road Machinery Account, Chapter 90

Supplies and Repairs .....	\$638.22	
Equipment .....	295.04	
Gas and Oil .....	850.34	
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		1,783.60

Snow Removal:

Superintendent .....	\$87.50	
Labor .....	996.00	
Route No. 106 .....	230.00	
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		1,313.50

Highway Fund, Chapter 500, Acts 1938:

Superintendent .....	\$25.00	
Labor .....	206.00	
Equipment Hire .....	158.00	
Tarvia .....	337.64	
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		726.64

Street Lights .....	3,396.95
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Land Damage:

North Elm Street .....	\$186.05	
Spring Street .....	424.28	
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		610.33

**Charities**

Public Welfare:

General Administration .....	\$273.55
Printing and Postage .....	58.02
<b>All Other</b> .....	36.96

Relief:

Groceries .....	3,425.04
Fuel .....	1,232.00



Board and Care .....	10.70	
Medicine and Medical .....	2,272.23	
State Institutions .....	749.85	
Cash Grants .....	2,386.85	
All Other .....	103.66	
Rent .....	1,209.60	
Shoes and Clothing .....	430.22	
Other Cities and Towns .....	1,723.91	
Child Guardianship .....	521.42	
Dependent Children:		
Administration .....	3.47	
Cash Aid .....	700.00	
Old Age Assistance:		
General Administration .....	176.60	
Printing and Postage .....	52.21	
Supplies and Forms .....	118.33	
Travel .....	16.20	
Relief:		
Cash Grants .....	21,081.35	
State Institutions .....	2.50	
All Other .....	220.32	
Other Cities and Towns .....	407.94	
Reimbursements from O. A. A. Es-		
tate to Commonwealth .....	125.00	
		37,337.93
Soldiers' Relief:		
Postage .....	\$99	
Groceries .....	14.00	
Fuel .....	69.58	
Medicine and Medical .....	125.50	
Cash Grants .....	684.50	
Rent .....	391.00	
All Other .....	35.96	
Military Aid .....	685.00	
		2,006.53

## Education

### General Administration:

Superintendent .....	\$2,533.80
Clerk .....	588.00
Truant Officer .....	100.00
Printing, Stationery and Postage .....	99.11
Telephone .....	238.57
Traveling Expense .....	332.38
School Census .....	45.00
Miscellaneous Administration ..	7.00
Express .....	3.00

### Teachers' Salaries:

High .....	12,861.60
Elementary .....	17,401.42

### Health:

Physician .....	300.00
Nurse and Supplies .....	860.21

### Text Books and Supplies:

#### High:

Text Books .....	382.30
Supplies .....	984.07

#### Elementary:

Text Books .....	469.53
Supplies .....	556.29

### Tuition:

Vocational .....	705.60
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Transportation: .....	4,248.25
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### Janitors:

Elementary .....	2,377.00
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### Fuel and Light:

Elementary Fuel .....	1,194.00
Gas .....	80.09
Electricity .....	196.10

Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds:

Repairs .....	1,581.12
Water—High .....	24.04
Janitors' Supplies .....	25.10
Water—Elementary .....	84.00

Furniture and Furnishings:

Elementary .....	4.62
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Other Expenses:

Graduation Elementary .....	31.30
Diplomas and Graduation ....	61.30
All Other .....	40.00

Center School Sanitation:

Labor and Supplies .....	1,928.42
Supplies .....	17.83
Miscellaneous .....	53.75

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50,414.86

**Library**

Library Maintenance:

Salaries:

Librarian .....	\$325.00
Assistants .....	410.18
Janitors .....	100.00

Books and Periodicals:

Books .....	201.62
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Fuel and Light:

Fuel .....	40.00
Light .....	10.64

Building:

Expense .....	24.75
Repairs .....	204.05

Other Expenses:

Stationery and Printing ....	2.00
Petty Supplies .....	18.49
All Other .....	18.50

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1,355.22

Library Trust Funds:

Books and Periodicals .....	\$403.97	
Repairs, etc. ....	68.36	
Bindings .....	152.78	
	<hr/>	625.11

Recreation and Unclassified

Care of Monument Grounds, Flags and Parks	311.57
Memorial Day .....	175.00
County Aid to Agriculture .....	100.00
Town Reports .....	434.50
Call Station .....	20.00
Plymouth County Hospital Assessment ....	1,501.32
New Equipment—Lawn Mower .....	200.00

Insurance:

Liability .....	\$991.19	
Fire .....	505.80	
	<hr/>	1,496.99

Federal Project Accounts:

Supervisor .....	\$1,082.00	
Clerk and Travel .....	125.80	
Memorial Park .....	245.57	
Commissary .....	537.10	
River .....	7.55	
Sewing .....	552.10	
Historical .....	20.35	
Town Yard .....	625.17	
Highways .....	6,385.77	
Mapping .....	230.35	
Vital Statistics .....	54.85	
Highway Beautification .....	73.50	
General Accounts .....	80.02	
Couite's Ditch .....	158.19	
	<hr/>	10,197.67

## Public Service Enterprise

### Water Department:

Commissioners .....	\$137.50	
Superintendent .....	1,740.00	
Clerks .....	319.20	
Call Station .....	170.00	
Water .....	6,785.71	
Stationery and Postage .....	123.55	
Printing and Forms .....	68.70	
Telephone .....	53.75	
Truck Repair, All Other Supplies	70.56	
Labor .....	228.00	
Pipe and Fittings .....	197.13	
Gasoline and Oil .....	91.27	
Freight .....	3.75	
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		9,989.12

### Water Bonds and Interest:

Bonds .....	\$4,030.00	
Interest .....	554.67	
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		4,584.67

### Crescent Street:

Labor .....	\$65.00	
Gasoline and Oil .....	18.43	
Freight .....	421.26	
Hydrants, Pipes and Fittings ..	2,404.46	
Other Supplies .....	90.85	
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		3,000.00

### Pleasant Street:

Freight .....	\$144.19	
Truck Hire .....	48.00	
Hydrant, Pipes and Fittings...	790.58	
All Other .....	17.23	
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		1,000.00



West Street:

Freight .....	\$147.38	
Pipes and Fittings .....	598.42	
All Other .....	4.20	
	<hr/>	750.00

**Cemetery**

Care of Cemeteries: .....	128.00
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**Municipal Indebtedness**

Taxes and Agency:

State Tax .....	\$8,840.00	
County Tax .....	6,046.41	
Parks and Reservations .....	117.27	
State Audit .....	228.97	
Dog Licenses .....	751.40	
	<hr/>	15,984.05

**Agency and Trust Investments**

Cemetery Perpetual Care .....	\$128.75	
Cemetery New Principal .....	300.00	
Library Interest Account .....	431.28	
	<hr/>	860.03

Refunds:

Motor Vehicle Excise .....	\$81.30	
Real Estate .....	21.98	
	<hr/>	103.28

Total Payments for Year .....	\$191,012.24
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Cash Balance, December 31, 1938 .....	34,619.94
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	\$225,632.18

**Transfers from Reserve Fund**

Snow Removal .....	\$313.50	
Land Damage, Spring Street ....	13.08	
Law .....	.85	
Town Report .....	67.00	
Machine Account .....	8.60	
Health .....	628.70	
Tree Warden .....	666.24	
Parks and Flags .....	11.57	
Soldiers' Relief .....	93.13	
	<hr/>	\$1,802.67

## STATEMENT OF TRUST FUNDS

### Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds

	Savings Bank Deposit	Total
On hand at beginning of year	\$4,890.72	\$4,890.72
On hand at end of year	6,184.74	6,184.74

### RECEIPTS

Interest                      \$122.77

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Total                      \$122.77

### PAYMENTS

Payments for Care  
of Lots                      \$128.75  
Decreases in Deposits      5.98

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\$122.77

	Balance Jan. 1, 1938	Receipts	Withdrawn	Balance Dec. 31, 1938
Alfred E. Alger .....	\$219.60	\$5.52	\$6.00	\$219.12
Sanford Alger .....	50.65	1.27	1.50	50.42
William Burke .....	174.25	4.38	5.00	173.63
Davis Copeland .....	205.70	5.16	6.00	204.86
Mrs. Henry Copeland .....	100.00	2.51	2.50	100.01
Lyman and Pardon Copeland .....	657.04	16.52	20.00	653.56
Samuel G. Copeland .....	208.48	5.24	13.00	200.72
Samuel G. and James Copeland .....		1938 Principal		1,000.00
Martha K. Crosby .....	100.00	2.51	2.50	100.01
Mary A. Dewyer .....	118.80	2.98	5.00	116.78
Michael Dwyer .....	100.42	2.51	2.50	100.43
The Hartwell Fund .....	322.23	8.11	9.00	321.34
Etta L. Hartwell Funds .....		1938 Principal		300.00
Frank P. Hatch .....	160.00	4.03	4.00	160.03
Julia M. Hooper .....	132.84	3.33		136.17
Alba Howard .....	101.45	2.54	2.50	101.49
Isabelle Howard .....	100.00	2.51	2.50	100.01
S. Nelson Howard .....	101.22	2.52	2.50	101.24
Samuel H. Howard .....	109.16	2.74	3.00	108.90
Harriet M. Jennings .....	111.73	2.80	4.00	110.53
Sumner D. Keith .....	108.26	2.71	2.50	108.47
Warren C. Kinney .....	205.83	5.16	6.00	204.99
Henry J. LeLacheur .....	100.00	2.51	2.50	100.01
Joshua Morse .....	101.82	2.55	3.00	101.37
Emma F. Packard .....	301.55	7.57	7.00	302.12
Fred A. Perkins .....	103.81	2.60	3.00	103.41

Rosa R. Shaw .....	378.52	9.52	7.00	381.04
Orrin A. Smith .....	150.00	3.77	3.75	150.02
South Street Cemetery .....	80.89	2.01	....	82.90
Charles Thayer .....	186.21	4.68	....	190.89
Robert Tibbitts .....	100.26	2.51	2.50	100.27
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	\$4,890.72	\$122.77	\$128.75	\$6,184.74

### Library Trust Funds

On hand January 1, 1938:

Securities .....	\$500.00
Cash in Bank .....	18,631.09

Total Library Funds, January, 1938 ..... \$19,131.00

Income from Funds for Year .... \$460.88

Withdrawals for Year ..... 625.11

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164.23

On Hand December 31, 1938..... \$18,966.86

DIVISION OF LIBRARY FUNDS

December 31, 1938

Principal Amounts

Mary P. Whitman Fund .....	\$15,000.00	
Cornelia Alger .....	627.55	
Nathan Copeland .....	500.00	
Mary N. K. Edgerley .....	500.00	
Francis E. Howard .....	500.00	
Mary L. Perkins .....	1,000.00	
Eliza P. Dalton and Millard O. Dalton .....	250.00	
	<hr/>	\$18,377.55
Mary P. Whitman Fund:		
Interest Account No. 1 .....	\$516.06	
All Other Funds:		
Interest Account No. 2 .....	73.25	
	<hr/>	589.31
On Deposit December 31, 1938 .....		<hr/>
		\$18,966.86



# TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities	\$25,151.60	Library Trust Funds	\$18,966.86
		Cemetery Trust Funds	6,184.74
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	\$25,151.60		\$25,151.60
Trust Funds:			
Cash and Securities	\$25,151.60	Cemetery Funds:	
		Alfred E. Alger	\$219.12
		Sanford Alger	50.42
		William Burke	173.63
		Davis Copeland	204.86
		Mrs. Henry Copeland	100.01
		Samuel G. Copeland	200.72
		Samuel G. and James Copeland	1,000.00
		Lymon and Pardon Copeland	653.56
		Martha K. Crosby	100.01
		Mary A. Dewyer	116.78
		Michael Dwyer	100.43
		The Hartwell Fund	321.34
		Etta L. Hartwell Fund	300.00
		Frank P. Hatch	160.03

Julia M. Hooper	136.17
Alba Howard	101.49
Isabelle Howard	100.01
S. Nelson Howard	101.24
Samuel H. Howard	108.90
Harriet M. Jennings	110.53
Sumner D. Keith	108.47
Warren C. Kinney	204.99
Henry J. LeLacheur	100.01
Joshua Morse	101.37
Emma F. Packard	302.12
Fred A. Perkins	103.41
Rosa R. Shaw	381.04
Orrin A. Smith	150.02
South Street Cemetery	82.90
Charles Thayer	190.89
Robert Tibbetts	100.27
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	\$6,184.74

Library Funds:

Mary P. Whitman	\$15,000.00
Cornelia Alger	627.55
Nathan Copeland	500.00

Mary N. K. Edgerley	500.00
Francis E. Howard	500.00
Mary L. Perkins	1,000.00
Eliza P. Dalton and Millard O. Dalton	250.00
	<u>\$18,377.55</u>
Interest Account No. 1	\$516.06
Interest Account No. 2	73.25
	<u>589.31</u>

\$25,151.60

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**Property Taxes—1937**

Outstanding January 1, 1938		\$29,888.82
Payments to treasurer 1938	\$29,574.09	
Abatements 1938	25.28	
Tax Titles taken 1938	289.45	
		<u>\$29,888.82</u>

**Poll Taxes—1938**

Commitment per warrants		\$1,964.00
Payments to treasurer 1938	\$1,887.00	
Abatements 1938	77.00	
		<u>\$1,964.00</u>

**Property Taxes—1938**

Commitment per warrant	\$98,873.28	
Abatements and payments, refunded	21.98	
		\$98,895.26
Payments to treasurer	\$65,772.03	
Abatements	2,153.29	
Added to tax titles	1,605.52	
Outstanding December 31, 1938	29,364.42	
		<u>\$98,895.26</u>

**Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1937**

Outstanding January 1, 1938	\$448.11	
Additional commitment, per war- rant 1938	49.60	
Abatement and payment, refunded in 1938	.42	
		\$498.13
Payments to treasurer 1938	\$410.17	
Abatements 1938	87.96	
		<u>\$498.13</u>

### Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1938

Commitments per Warrants	\$6,533.68	
Abatements and payments, refunded	80.88	
		\$6,614.56
Payments to treasurer	\$6,143.08	
Abatements	286.04	
Outstanding December 31, 1938	185.44	
		\$6,614.56

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### Tax Titles

Balance January 1, 1938		\$11,342.91
Tax Titles taken:		
Taxes 1937	\$289.45	
Interest and costs	77.80	
		367.25
Added to tax titles:		
Taxes 1938	\$1,605.52	
Water liens added to		
taxes 1938	112.00	
Interest	8.39	
		1,725.91
		\$13,436.07
Tax titles redeemed	\$5,654.42	
Tax titles foreclosed	1,278.31	
Balance December 31, 1938	6,503.34	
		\$13,436.07

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### Water Rates and Services

Outstanding January 1, 1938	\$2,573.21	
Commitment per warrants	14,319.81	
		\$16,893.02
Payments to treasurer	\$14,000.78	
Abatements	59.25	
Transferred to water liens	1,062.01	
Outstanding December 31, 1938	1,770.98	
		\$16,893.02

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**Water Liens**

Outstanding January 1, 1938	\$915.96	
Commitment per warrant:		
Water rates and		
services	\$1,062.01	
Costs	69.00	
	1,131.01	
		\$2,046.97
Payments to treasurer	\$89.50	
Added to taxes	826.46	
Outstanding December 31, 1938	1,131.01	
		\$2,046.97

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**Water Liens Added to Taxes—1937**

Outstanding January 1, 1938	\$12.50
Payments to treasurer 1938	\$12.50

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**Water Liens Added to Taxes—1938**

Commitment per warrant		\$826.46
Payments to treasurer	\$153.56	
Added to tax titles	112.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1938	560.90	
		\$826.46

## BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1938

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# Aid to Highways—Chapter 90:

State \$5,100.00  
County 2,550.00

## Water Department:

Rates and Services \$1,770.98  
Liens 1,131.01  
Liens added to Taxes, 1938 560.90

## Underestimates:

State Tax and Assessment \$4,691.53  
County Tax 11.73

## Overdrawn Account:

Highways—Chapter 90—  
No. Elm Street

5,438.03  
\$94,504.03

## Net Fund or Fixed Debt

Debt

\$11,300.00

## Accounts

Water Loans

\$11,300.00

## Trust

## Trust Funds, Cash and Securities

\$25,151.60

## Accounts

Library Funds

\$18,966.86

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds

\$25,151.60

# Revenue Reserved Until Collected:

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax \$185.44  
Tax Title 6,503.34  
Tax Possessions 580.62  
Departmental 1,971.09  
Aid to Highway 7,650.00  
Water 3,462.89

## Surplus Revenue

20,353.38  
53,943.00

## Report of State Audit

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THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATIONS AND TAXATION  
DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS

State House, Boston

January 25, 1939

To the Board of Selectmen

Mr. James A. Hemenway, Chairman  
West Bridgewater, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of West Bridgewater for the year ending December 31, 1938, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,  
*Director of Accounts.*

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The balance sheet and tables referred to are the same as those to be found in the Town Accountant's report.

## The Employed Upon the W. P. A.

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During the year 1938 various projects have been in operation; some completed, some still being operated. Despite the criticism aimed at the workers employed upon the W. P. A. much has been accomplished that would not have been done in many years with the direct finances of the Town. Consideration must be given that the personnel employed upon these subjects are men who do not seek this type of work from choice, but because of lack of opportunity in their own chosen field are forced to accept W. P. A. work. Consider the wide-spread difference of pick-and-shovel, handling stone, etc. under all weather conditions, as against doing the work indoors, in which the machine largely is employed. Those who are in the positions to measure the accomplishments of our W. P. A. workers have no fault to find with them. We feel they will average with any miscellaneous group whose status is "need," rather than **physical or other** qualifications for this type of work. Within the ranks there are some physical defects which must be reckoned with, and requirements of those individuals regulated to keep them earning rather than force them upon the welfare through discharge. Remember it is either work or welfare! No doubt there are some who will take advantage of this type of set-up. That, however, is not a new disease incident to the W. P. A. We always had it in all lines, and always will. The best intentioned among them work under adverse conditions, out of place, their weekly earnings only an existence for most of them and no hope in sight to better their present conditions.

Let us be considerate with our criticism!



## Report of the Administrators of the Financial Aid Under the Works Progress Administration

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During the year 1938 much more has been accomplished upon our highways than in the previous year. This is due to a greatly increased number of W. P. A. workers over 1937. From July to December 1937, there were upon the rolls only 27 male workers. During the year this number increased upwards of 62, until gradually some secured private employment leaving the present number of 62.

Last year left some finishing touches to be done to complete the Matfield sidewalk; this was done. The Highway department with W. P. A. labor.

Regraveled Scotland Street from Bridgewater line to Pleasant Street, a distance of  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile and later black topped the entire length of one mile.

Pleasant Street regraveled for a distance of 800 feet.

Lincoln Street regraveled and drainage through constructed culvert completed and surface black topped distance of 4000 feet.

Maple Street widened and regraveled for distance of  $1\frac{1}{4}$  miles.

Manley Street from West Street to railroad crossing rebuilt by raising the roadbed, and widening. This made it necessary to excavate ditches 4000 feet in new location and to install new Culverts, and build several entrances to wooded properties along this highway. The hurricane added considerable work to the completion of this street. Although it was late in the season, it was considered best to apply Tarvia to hold the new construction, and because of weather conditions the surface is somewhat rough, but engineers claim with Spring warm weather, the surface will iron out smooth again. Length of Highway completed—1 mile.

Prospect Street regravled, distance of 2180 feet.

Earlier in the Summer, Spring Street from property of Josiah Tuck to North Elm Street was rebuilt, drainage installed, stone walls set back bordering property of George Connors, and rebuilt into face wall for a distance of 1150 feet. Roadbed was widened and black topped a distance of 2375 feet. 500 feet of the stone wall, property of Alfred Howard, was entirely removed. All bushes grubbed up on both sides of the highway.

Crescent from Spring Street to North Elm Street regravled and black topped—528 feet.

On River Street fronting property of Hervey Dunham prior land taking in previous year, made it desirable to move back the stone wall 12 feet. Three quarters of this task has been accomplished at the close of the year, a distance of 400 feet.

At the close of the year work was begun on Forest Street. It is proposed to widen this street, and with proper easements in hand the stone walls are to be moved back and graveling completed and black topped when possible—1000 feet.

The annex to Memorial Park is well under way and will be finished during the permissible Spring weather.

On all the highway projects bushes have been mowed and where time and money would permit, roots grubbed up and pest harboring, poison vines and shrubs removed. W. P. A. Projects other than Highways:

The Town Yard completed during the early Summer has proven its worth upon several occasions, most notably in clearing the streets of dangerous parking near the Church, the weekly Band Concerts, and the Town Carnival.

Drainage to eliminate mosquito areas: During the early Summer, the ditch with its source upon property north of Grant Street owned by Joseph Couite, and running through various properties to Trout or Willow Brook crossing North Main Street, was surveyed for grade. excavated to specifications of W. P. A. 6 ft. x 3 ft. x 2 ft.,

and a new bridge constructed on Grant Street. This was not only to care for mosquito pest but to care for North Elm Street drainage water turned upon land of Joseph Couite by the State in 1937, a distance approximately  $1\frac{1}{4}$  miles.

Other projects are: Tree trimming; moth department work; surveying and mapping, streets, water mains on Crescent Street, Pleasant Street, and North Elm Street.

Work of cleaning up result of hurricane on September 21, was pursued to the point of removing dangerous condition to travel. At this point we were instructed to suspend operation until further notice. The project is again alive and will be continued to the completion allowable, which is only upon Town property.

In the Town Clerk's office, all records of births, deaths, and marriages have been transcribed upon cards, indexed and filed by years. This system will be continued, giving a second record. Also much more convenient in getting record for applicants and saves the books from constant handling. Research work of Historical nature is and has been operated. This will prove valuable to West Bridgewater History, as it is largely of that very early data not elsewhere in print. This History includes many sketches of buildings and scenes from the earliest periods of this Town. This project is under the supervision of Ernest Robinson, School Superintendent, and the writer.

In all these projects, the Federal Government expects the municipality to donate a reasonable percentage of the costs. This naturally varies in amounts. The sponsors have tried to select those projects which will be of value to the Town in return for the dollars spent. We welcome suggestions for the future! The W. P. A. continues. The men must be provided with work, therefore, we must provide projects.

THE SELECTMEN,  
*Sponsors.*  
H. E. BRYANT,  
*Their Coordinator.*

## W. P. A. EXPENDITURES

	Federal Expense	Town Expense	From Special Town Appropriation
*Farm to Market .....	\$18,911.97	\$6,385.77	
**Couite's Ditch .....	5,940.00	158.19	
**Moth Suppression .....	1,757.91		
***Park Annex .....	2,507.00	245.57	
**Hurricane Damage .....	1,291.56		\$666.24
***Rehabilitation in Park .....	403.00		
**Water Department Work ....	3,793.91		5,130.00
**Highway Beautification .....	1,173.99	52.50	
**Town Yard .....	2,351.48	625.17	
**Surveying .....	2,065.54	230.35	
*Sewing .....	3,505.59	556.45	
**Vital Statistics .....	1,751.00	54.85	
*Historical .....	527.00	20.35	
*Commissary .....	979.03	552.10	
General Accounts: Supervisor Clerk, Travel, Labor on Project, Stationery .....		1,287.82	
Total .....	\$46,958.98	\$10,169.12	\$5,796.24

Note:

- \*Projects still operating.
- \*\*Projects finished.
- \*\*\*Projects suspended temporarily.

Net Expense from W. P. A. Material Acct. . .	\$10,169.12	
Special Town Appropriation for W. P. A. Projects .....	5,796.24	10,169.12
Total Expense to Town .....		\$15,965.36
Total Grant From Federal Government to W. P. A. Projects .....		\$45,454.01
Federal Grants .....	75%	
Town Expense .....	25%	

100%

HERBERT E. BRYANT.



## Report of Plymouth County Extension Service

(Trustees County Aid to Agriculture)

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This service is available to every community and family in each of the towns of the county. It brings to each of our towns the resources not only of the local organization, but of Massachusetts State College, especially of its state extension service with its corps of specialists in phases of agriculture and home making.

The Extension Service looks to the towns for assistance in planning and carrying out the local program. In 1938, there were 560 men and women in the county giving this type of help. With their assistance, 5000 Plymouth County homes participated directly in the program, and many others indirectly. Sixteen hundred boys and girls from 10 to 21 years old enrolled in 4-H clubs, 1300 farms were definitely influenced by the agricultural extension work, 1904 were enrolled in home demonstration groups, and many others received help through home and farm visits, letters, telephone and office calls, and other means.

Farmers and others interested in farm projects have participated chiefly in the following programs: dairy, poultry, fruit, market garden, farm management, cranberry culture.

Homemakers have participated in various programs in nutrition, clothing, food preservation, home grounds improvement, furniture renovation, kitchen improvement, child development, and recreation.

4-H clubs include poultry, dairy, garden, conservation, handicraft, food, canning, clothing, home furnishing, and other agricultural or homemaking subjects.

West Bridgewater's chief agricultural interest has been in the dairy program. Farmers have also participated in poultry, fruit, and vegetable growing meetings.



Homemakers have enrolled in clothing and food preservation groups and participated in the home grounds improvement and recreation programs. Girls and boys were enrolled in the 4-H canning, dairy, garden and poultry projects.

This varied and valuable service is free to all the citizens of the town.

CORELLI C. ALGER

## Report of Inspector of Animals

For the Year Ending December 31, 1938

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There have been inspected during the past year 81 stables and 985 cattle. Besides these cattle there were 66 hogs, 6 sheep and 4 goats.

Under the head of slaughtering the number of animals slaughtered were:

Calves	71
Hogs	189
Cows	3

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Total	263
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Animals condemned:

Calves	2
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DAVID DAILEY,  
*Inspector of Animals.*

## Report of Town Treasurer

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The financial transactions of the Town for the year 1938 may be briefly summarized as follows:

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1938	\$41,368.84
Receipts during 1938	184,263.34
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	\$225,632.18

The receipts were divided as follows:

Received from Collector	\$119,683.41
Received from other sources	64,579.93
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Total receipts for year	\$184,263.34
Payments during the year 1938	\$191,012.24
Cash on hand December 31, 1938	\$34,619.94
Payments on Water Bonds during year	\$4,030.00
Payments on Interest on Water Bonds during year	\$554.67
Outstanding Water Bonds, December 31, 1938	\$11,300.00

A comprehensive statement of the Tax Title Account may be found in the Town Accountant's Report. An itemized statement of the Cemetery Trust Funds and the Library Trust Funds may also be found in the Town Accountant's Report.

Two new funds have been added to the Cemetery Trust Funds:

Betsy C. & Mary L. Copeland	\$1,000.00
Etta L. Hartwell	\$300.00

ORVIS F. KINNEY,  
*Treasurer.*

## Report of Chief of Police

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my annual report of the Police Department for the year 1938.

Appropriation		\$1,800.00
Unexpended Balance	\$50	
Fines returned to Town	.00	
	<hr/>	.50
Department cost for year		<hr/> \$1,799.50

During the year the following cases were disposed of according to the necessity of the case:

Automobile violation	105
Driving to endanger	11
Driving under influence of liquor	9
Drunks	14
Automobile accidents	35
Automobile accidents where persons taken to doctor	17
Automobile accidents where persons taken to hospital	14
Stolen property recovered	\$1,135.00
Complaints investigated	387
Register on police car shows mileage of 9760 miles.	

My thanks are extended to the School Authorities and children who have cooperated in many valuable ways to prevent accidents.

In closing I wish to extend thanks to the officers and to the Board of Selectmen for their valuable assistance throughout the year.

ERVIN W. LOTHROP,  
*Chief of Police.*

**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**OF THE**  
**SCHOOL COMMITTEE**  
**AND**  
**SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**  
**of the Town of**  
**WEST BRIDGEWATER**  
**for the Year**  
**1938**



MEMBERS AND ORGANIZATION OF  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Harvey A. Scranton, Chairman	Term expires 1939
Lloyd P. Tyrer, Secretary	Term expires 1941
Clare E. Parker	Term expires 1940
Faelton C. Perkins	Term expires 1939
Sherman H. Perkins	Term expires 1941
Henry F. Woodward	Term expires 1940

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Joseph Berkowitz, M.D.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Ervin W. Lothrop

## Report of the School Committee

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To the Citizens of West Bridgewater:

With the completion of the new sanitation system in the primary building of the Center School we are able to report that all of our schools now have modern sanitary units, thus completing a program which began six years ago.

Many other repairs have been made during the year, including new floors at Cochesett in both rooms; repairs to the roof at the Center School which was badly damaged by the hurricane; insulation of the manual training room to deaden noise; the successful solution of the drainage problem at the Sunset Ave. School. Repair of the roof and chimney of this school is also in progress. Improvements at the Howard High School include painting of some rooms and new desks. It is to be hoped the Trustees will find it possible to install hot shower baths in the near future.

The courses in Manual Arts have been extended one additional day whereby we can accomodate more pupils. From all reports these new courses have been received with enthusiasm by both girls and boys. It would seem that the slight expense to the town has been more than justified by the excellent results obtained.

During the year we have given much study to the question of proper lighting. Aside from the desirability of protecting the eyesight of the children over which there can be no question, it seems obvious that both pupil and teacher can do better work with proper illumination. As a result of our investigations we decided to install modern lighting in the worst room in the system, at the same time painting the walls and ceilings as recommended. The results were so good and the work of the room so improved we believe modern lighting should be extended to other rooms as fast as appropriations will allow.

Lest it be concluded that we give all our time to repairs

and physical improvements we hasten to add that the maintenance of an efficient teaching personnel and a high quality of instruction is our constant and chief concern. With the able guidance of our Superintendent this has been maintained at a high level. But the best results will be obtained only where parents cooperate fully in seeing to it that lessons come first and that home work is thoroughly prepared.

An analysis of amounts spent in 1938 and proposed expenditures in 1939 is appended. It will be noted that the 1939 figures call for an increase due to the yearly increment in teachers' salaries as well as an additional amount for fuel.

As in previous reports the Committee again solicits the active cooperation of all interested in the progress and welfare of our schools.

	1938 Expenditures	1939 Estimates
Administration	\$3,946.86	\$3,930.00
Salaries	30,263.02	31,102.00
Books and Supplies	2,392.19	2,400.00
Janitors	2,477.00	2,460.00
Fuel and Light	1,578.23	1,900.00
Repairs	1,606.22	1,300.00
Transportation	4,148.25	4,095.00
Tuition	705.60	1,000.00
Health	1,160.21	1,180.00
Misc.	137.22	140.00
	<hr/> \$48,414.80	<hr/> \$49,507.00

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY A. SCRANTON,  
*Chairman.*

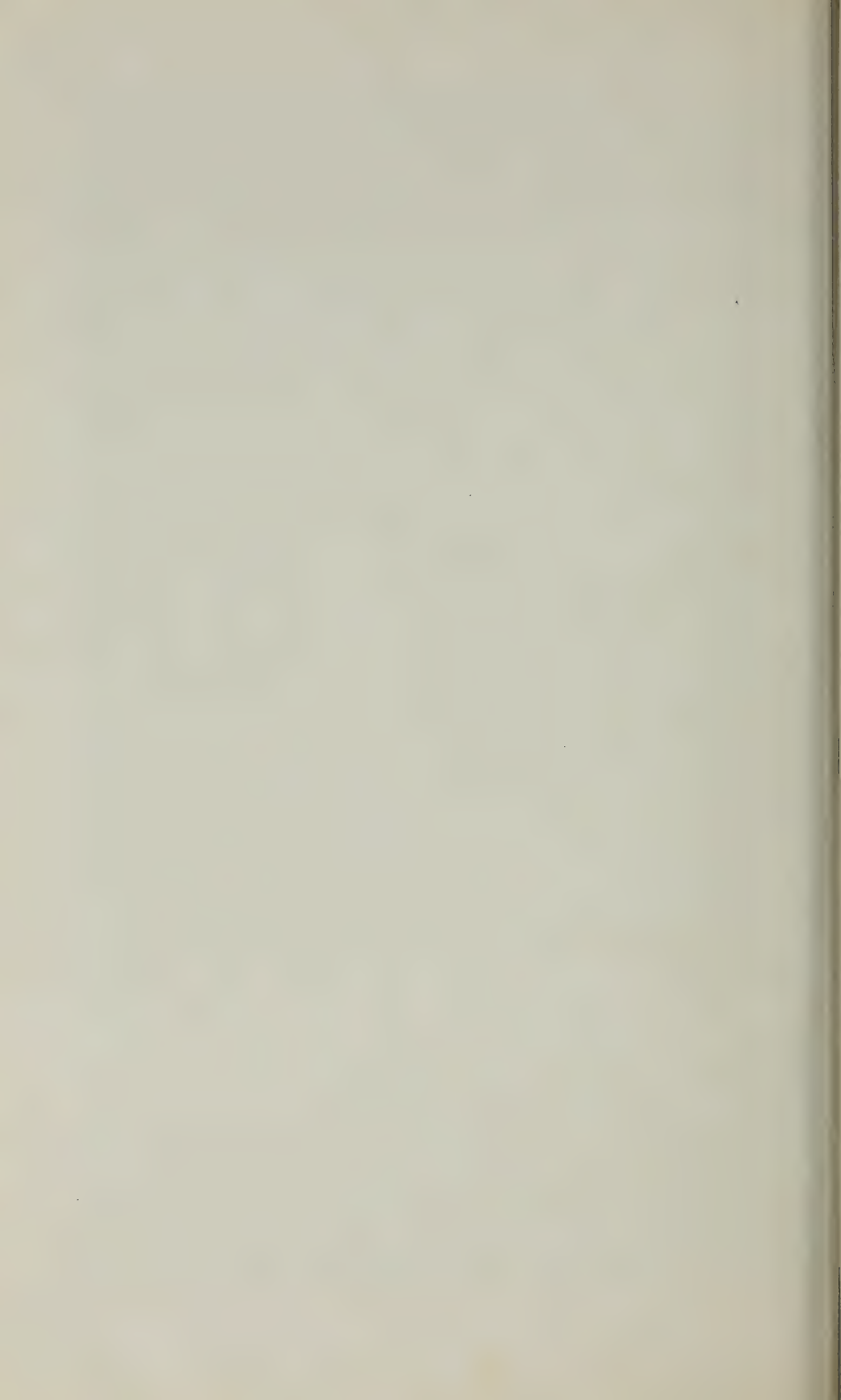








SAME ROOM WITH NEWLY INSTALLED LIGHTING SYSTEM



# Superintendent's Report

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To the School Committee:

In conformity with your customary requirement, the following report of the past school year is herewith presented, embodying the usual numerical data comprising the number of teachers, pupils, attendance and distribution by grades, together with such other information concerning school activities and educational progress that may be of interest to the citizens of this community.

## COMPARATIVE MEMBERSHIP TABLE

School	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939
Howard High	132	134	146	164	186
Center	209	219	250	243	237
Sunset Ave.	172	163	164	153	150
Cochesett	57	57	53	41	41
Matfield	62	62	32	34	28
Jerusalem	23	27	26	24	18
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Total	655	662	671	659	660

A cursory examination of the foregoing table reveals a somewhat unusual trend of membership figures, namely the disproportionate growth of high school membership, while that of the elementary schools has experienced a general decline over a period of five years. The current membership of the Howard High School is twenty-one greater than last year, while the current elementary school membership is twenty-two less. This is not a normal rate of access or decline in any public school membership. A possible reason for the high school increase in population may be found in the greater attractiveness of the present high school curriculum enriched as it has

been by the introduction of manual training and household arts courses. The following table is suggestive:

	Grammar School Graduates In June	High School Freshmen in September	Percentage Of Grammar School Graduates Entering High School
1936	61	41	68%
1937	61	56	91%
1938	59	58	95%

From the above figures it is fair to assume that the present high school curriculum is mainly responsible for the marked increases noted. No clear reason can be formed for the decline in elementary school membership other than chance elements that cause sporadic variations.

The new importance of secondary education in the United States is demonstrated by President Conant of Harvard University in a few figures. In 1900 only about 10 per cent. of the children of the country of high school age attended high school. Today 65 per cent. of them do. Measured in actual numbers the change is even more impressive. In 1900 American high schools had 630,000 pupils; in 1936 they had 6,300,000. Mr. Conant agrees that these millions of boys and girls must be taught in various ways, probably with the accent on vocational training, to fit them immediately for earning a livelihood.

We have lost during the past year but one teacher, Miss Elizabeth Walker, of the English department in the Howard High School, who was succeeded by Miss Elizabeth S. Merrill, who is doing excellent work in her department. At the present time we have a very capable corps of teachers throughout the school system, alert and enthusiastic in their attitude towards their work, who keep themselves informed of current improvements and developments in education by teachers' magazines, books and special college courses bearing on their work. It is a pleasure to be associated with such a fine spirited and



able group of teachers, whose creative results in teaching are clearly evident in our school system.

The insulation of the manual training room to deaden sounds of workers and machinery in action, has worked out satisfactorily, so that the attention of the primary pupils in the room directly above them is no longer distracted from their own activities. This is a great help to the primary teacher, one of whose chief objectives is to gain and hold the interest and attention of little ones whose attention is easily diverted by any extraneous activity or noise.

The laying of new floors at Cochesett has been of substantial value from the standpoint of health and efficiency both from the teaching and custodial point of view. Re-treading the stairs has removed the danger of accident always imminent with the old worn out treads replaced. When the old floor boards were taken up, a dusty copy of the New England Journal of Education of the date of January 2, 1875, was found tucked between the floors. Some of the edges were fragile and frayed, but the main body of the Journal was intact and the printing even legible.

One article in it written by Dr. M. H. Buckham, then President of the University of Vermont, reveals clearly the strong convictions held by representative New England thinkers of the day on the value of education to them and their children. President Buckham wrote with great force and feeling, "May I present one more appeal to the heart of every true father and mother? Let us all resolve that our children shall start in life with a better education than we had. Let us not have the selfishness to say, 'what was good enough for us, is good enough for our children!'"

Let us rather say, 'May our children never know the mortifications, the hardships and failures which we have met because of a defective education.



March                    Many of our errors, it is now too late for  
of Time                us to retrieve, but we can help our chil-  
                             dren by guarding them against our mis-  
takes and giving them better advantages than we had,  
and with the help of the Lord we will do it! "

And in this significant plea for better conditions for those who come after us we recognize the age-long yearnings of the elders for higher ideals and better conditions of life for succeeding ages. This spirit is still vigorous and vibrant today as the evidence of fine new school buildings, competent teachers, modern equipment, sanitary operation and generous support by our communities abundantly testifies to as we look over the modern educational field.

Every minor repair, every new expression of educational activity, the introduction of new courses, every improvement in methods, morale, or material condition contributes to the foregoing ideal of striving to give more to each oncoming generation than we had in our own day. And this is the essence and spirit of the growth of civilization.

The majestic lines of Daniel Webster present this idea with beauty and force. "If we work upon marble, it will  
                             perish; if we work upon brass, time will  
Daniel                efface it; if we rear temples, they will  
Webster              crumble into dust; but if we work upon  
                             immortal minds, if we imbue them with  
principles, with the just fear of God and love of our fellow-men, we engrave on those tablets something that will brighten all eternity!"

It is an interesting fact to note that the New England Journal of Education was subsequently edited and managed by Dr. A. E. Winship, who was born in Cochesett, and who later became a nationally known and respected educational leader for over fifty years.

The report of the various supervisors and department heads will repay careful study as their special aims, methods and problems are thoroughly presented by each writer. Principal Lindell in his excellent report has pre-

sented some challenging figures and questions in regard to the future development of our high school and his presentation merits the careful consideration of every citizen interested in the welfare of our schools. The problems of the newer departments of the Manual and Domestic Arts are well set forth by their respective heads and merit special attention because of their practical objectiveness.

In conclusion may I again express my thanks to the School Board for helpful advice and assistance in my supervisory work.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST W. ROBINSON.

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## The Common School

*The common school is a school for the children of the whole people, in which they are to be given that instruction and that discipline which lay the foundations not for leadership in a state and not for subordination in a state, but for citizenship of a state; and these are the same for all. It is of the essence of democracy that every individual shall be called upon to do the best that is in him, and to do this in such manner as not to limit the similar right and the equal opportunity of every other individual to do the same.*

—Nicholas Murray Butler

## Report of High School Principal

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Mr. Ernest W. Robinson  
Superintendent of Schools  
West Bridgewater, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to submit my annual report as principal of the Howard High School.

The last decade has witnessed important changes in Howard High School. These transformations are widespread in application affecting practically every phase of the school's program. New courses meeting new needs have been added, old courses no longer serving the purposes for which they were organized have been discarded. Courses have been combined for more effective and economical teaching and materials of instruction have been revised to meet new conditions. The sports program has been developed and extended to include more students. The school's philosophy and objectives have been altered to make the institution more truly democratic in practice as well as in theory.

The most significant factors producing these extensive changes are the constantly increasing size and heterogeneity of the school's population. Since 1934 the school's enrollment has increased 40% to the present figure of 186. This membership, which is the highest in the history of the school, will probably be increased to over 200 next September. Improved conditions within the school on the one hand, and the increasing difficulty boys and girls of high school age experience in securing profitable employment outside of school on the other hand, have brought new problems to the school. Many questions are raised the answers for which, unfortunately, are not yet apparent. Just how far can our

small school go in providing for the educational needs of all its youth? Should an extensive program of vocational training be attempted? If so, how much? Should students be transferred to other agencies when it is clear they can be better served there? How far should the school go in aiding students to secure a job? What is the community's ability to pay for any new services? What is the school's responsibility in connection with those boys and girls who will not or cannot profit by the school's program? These and other questions must be answered in the not too distant future if the school is to fulfill its responsibilities to the community and society it serves.

An acute demand for an effective system of educational and vocational guidance has developed as a result of the expanded curriculum, increased membership, and the inability of youth to secure jobs. Under the present conditions peculiar to small schools where heavy teaching loads, lack of appropriate materials, and the absence of trained counselors prevail, the problem of rendering effective guidance service is exceedingly difficult. A reorganization of our present methods of guidance is now in progress, so that, in spite of inherent handicaps, improved conditions for this service is anticipated.

Education for health is an essential part of the secondary school's program in the preparation of its students for productive citizenship. Contrary to this widely recognized aim, in our own school outside of fragmentary instruction in the science and civic courses little constructive work is accomplished in this connection. The main obstacle is a financial one. Should the way become clear, the formation of a physical education department with the necessary equipment and personnel would prove invaluable in meeting the need of administering to the physical well being of all the boys and girls of the school.

It is a notable fact that despite expectations when the new departments of home economics and manual arts



were organized and expanded the per capita cost of high school education materially declined. For 1935 before these courses were installed the per capita cost was \$93.26 and for 1938 the per capita cost was \$83.17.

Mrs. Donald Hayward, who volunteered her services, has ably conducted the orchestra and individual instrument instruction.

Detailed accounts of the various activities of the school are discussed in my previous reports, and the work in music, home economics, and manual arts is well covered by separate reports in each department.

In conclusion, I wish to thank you, the school committee, the teachers, the parents, and friends of school for the generous support accorded me.

Respectfully submitted,

NILS G. LINDELL,  
*Principal.*



## Report of the School Nurse

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To the members of the West Bridgewater School committee and Superintendent Ernest W. Robinson:

I take pleasure herewith in presenting my annual report as School nurse.

Since there is a wealth of health education material published by various institutions and distributed free, there are definite rules which may be taught to parents and applied to the proper bringing up of children.

A Well-Child Conference was held at the Town Hall early in June and lasted four days. It was sponsored by the State Department of Health. This traveling unit consisted of a pediatricist, a nutritionist, a dentist or dental hygienist, a nurse who takes histories, and the county nurse, assisted by your school nurse. A local committee gave able assistance in making appointments so that no time was lost. We are unable to care for all who applied to this clinic. Sixty-six children attended, representing about one-third of the children between the ages of six months and six years.

All were given a complete physical examination and individual instructions were given to the parent regarding diet, teeth, habits, proper exercise and clothing. All defects were charted and advice given about thumb-sucking and other detrimental habits. Remedial defects were referred to the family physician. The idea back of this health service is to have children physically fit to enter school. Your nurse has had occasion to visit many homes where these children live and she finds gratifying results, especially in the younger ones' diet and health habits.

Thirteen entered school in September with fourteen defects corrected. Four had bad tonsils removed, eight received dental care. One had eyes examined and as a result wears glasses. Only three had no defects. One

outstanding case had fifteen defects but there is no money available for his medical care including a much needed hernia operation. This seems to me a most important project.

### TUBERCULOSIS CLINIC REPORT

Appointments for the X-Rays and physical examinations at this clinic were made through the school nurse and the clinic was held at the Howard High School.

Number attending clinic .....	18
X-Rayed .....	18
Negative .....	9
Referred for examination .....	9
Discharged from clinic .....	10
To continue on follow up !.....	8
Physical examinations .....	8

One child attended Summer Camp but returned home in four weeks because of whooping cough.

### REPORT OF DENTAL CLINIC

Dr. E. F. Tobin of the traveling clinic conducted our Dental Clinic. Forty-one children were treated, three of pre-school age. One hundred forty operations were accomplished. We were unable to secure more of Dr. Tobin's time but hope for a fuller program in 1939.

Authorities on the subject tell us that the teeth should be cared for before the removal of tonsils is advised. "The mouth and nose are gateways where disease may enter, so beware!"

The annual physical examinations were done by Dr. Berkowitz, school physician, assisted by the school nurse. Notices were sent to parents for defects found, nearly 300 being sent advising removal of tonsils and as many notices for defective teeth. Ten had some heart defects and were referred to family physicians. Nine had very defective posture. All children were weighed and measured, feet and heads inspected also. Eyes were examined by the teachers, the nurse doing grades 7 and 8 at the

Center and others referred to her by teachers. Seven had glasses furnished and there is a waiting list of nine who need glasses.

Three with defective hearing received care through the efforts of the nurse, one referred to Mass. Eye and Ear Infirmary. Numerous cases of impetigo and other skin infections were given individual attention.

Para-typhoid cases reported about the time school opened were well under control in families where they occurred. Some apprehension that this disease might spread was felt, as occasionally intestinal disturbances were reported. Nothing of any significance developed.

Three cases were reported to the S.P.C.C. for investigation. Several calls were made with their social worker with good results.

Have attended five local committee meetings in the interest of health.

Attended six lectures at Bridgewater State College by Mrs. T. Grafton Abbott in understanding Human Behavior. Have had eight conferences with the County nurse.

In closing I want to express my gratitude to those who assisted in making the Summer Round Up a success, to Dr. Berkowitz, and to others, who helped in a financial way, to secure glasses and tonsil operations for the needy.

Respectfully submitted,

LILLIAN M. HEWITT,  
*School Nurse.*

## Report of the Music Supervisor

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Mr. Ernest W. Robinson  
Superintendent of Schools  
West Bridgewater, Mass.

Dear Mr. Robinson :

I herewith submit my annual report as Music Supervisor in the public schools of West Bridgewater.

I have made my regular visits to the schools each week and the classes have followed very closely the prescribed course of study in music. Occasional checking up on the ground covered keeps both teacher and supervisor informed of any further drill work necessary.

The Jerusalem School has some very promising music students. It is gratifying to see such live, wide-awake interest. There is no strictly rote song group there this year since there is but one first grader. The only rote songs the lower division has, are the pattern songs in the book which are used to introduce a new problem.

At Cochesett and Matfield routine work has been followed supplemented with a few listening lessons of phonograph records.

Every effort has been made during the year to develop the singing voice of the so-called monotones or listeners. These pupils are seated in front of leading voices so they may get the help and benefit of correct singing and become more conscious, through the ear, of tonal relationship. They are allowed and encouraged to join in the choral work because the supervisor is of the opinion that they learn through trying. Vigilance must be exercised, however, to see that these pupils are making intelligent effort and not merely vocalizing thoughtlessly.

The first grade learns between fifty and sixty rote songs during the school year. These are classified as holiday songs, art songs, and observation songs.



In the grammar grades four part music is taught and sung. This work is no altogether satisfactory from the point of aural enjoyment. The boy's changing voice is rough and uncertain and he does not feel altogether comfortable in this new setting. In time, however, this four-part music group gradually becomes familiar with the notation of the bass clef and learns to enjoy the new harmony that is thus developed with the addition of the changed voice.

The spirit in the schools is very commendable. At the Sunset Avenue School I believe there is 100% participation in the upper classes in the music lesson.

The high school chorus is the largest we have ever had. New books were purchased in the fall which furnish much new material for real study. In the collection are also songs for general assembly singing. The chorus is not as well balanced as it has been some other years. Each year the losing or gaining of leaders will of course affect the quality of the work. The pianist for our Wednesday morning class, is a faithful and competent accompanist.

The supervisor teaches in five different towns and has eight graduations. While she would like to attend them all it is becoming a problem when so many come in the last week of school. It would seem advisable to set the dates for graduation exercises as early as possible in order to avoid conflict.

In closing I want to express my appreciation of the cooperation given me by the teachers, and my thanks to you for your helpful suggestions and advice.

Yours respectfully,

LOIS J. SNOW,  
*Supervisor of Music.*



## Report of the School Physician

To the Superintendent of Schools and the  
School Committee:

Routine examination of 659 school children throughout the various schools was done at the beginning of the school term. While many defects were still found, it would seem that the physical condition of the children is generally improved over the previous few years. The greatest problem is still the correction of diseased teeth and tonsils with a noticeable increase in malnutrition. The latter is of course consistent with the present period and is not of such a degree that any particular measures must be taken.

There were 301 notices sent home for diseased tonsils and 279 for carious teeth. This group represents almost 50% of the entire school group. About 35 children had tonsil operations and a great amount of good work was done by the visiting dentist. Defective hearts were noted in ten children, whose parents were notified and given proper instructions. The two cases of epilepsy are under medical observation. Consultants from the Plymouth County Hospital examined and x-rayed about a dozen suspicious cases of tuberculosis. Cases of eye strain were brought to the attention of the parents and glasses were procured for seven children. No appreciable amount of acute sickness or contagion was encountered throughout the school year, and there were less school days lost through sickness than in the previous few years.

I want to thank Mrs. Lillian Hewitt, School Nurse, for her willing assistance, Superintendent Ernest Robinson for his wise counsel, and the school committee for its cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH BERKOWITZ, M.D.,  
*School Physician.*

## Report of Manual Training Teacher

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Mr. Ernest W. Robinson  
Superintendent of Schools  
West Bridgewater, Mass.

Dear Sir :

As Manual Arts supervisor I take great pleasure in presenting a summary and analysis of the work so far accomplished in this new course.

As first year pupils enter this course they are first taught the names and proper uses of the various tools and equipment they are to use. Each pupil then selects some worthwhile project, either a simple article of furniture or some useful piece of household equipment such as an ironing board, jewel chest or perhaps a checker board, a cribbage board or some similar project which requires the use of a great number of tools but of which the cost is low. From this, his first project, he then progresses to some more difficult problem.

In selecting a project of his own liking the pupil has a chance to display his thoughtfulness in the selection; his ingenuity by incorporating his own ideas with those of others; and his observance and comprehension of detail into a finished project in which he can take pride.

Each pupil pays for his own materials and the projects are his property when completed.

The manual training room, located in the rear building at the Center School, is adequately equipped as to hand tools and benches for twelve-pupil classes. During the first year there was some annoyance in the classrooms above by the noise of sawing, hammering, etc., but that has been greatly relieved by installing a ceiling as nearly sound proof as possible.

There are two high school classes and three classes of eighth grade pupils; two from the Center School

and one from the Sunset Avenue School who are transported by bus. The pupils take a great deal of interest in the course, and many report for extra instruction after school hours.

In closing this report I wish to thank the school committee, Mr. Robinson, Mr. Lindell, and all others who have helped to install this course in the schools of West Bridgewater.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT MORTON

## Report of the Household Arts Teacher

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To the Superintendent of Schools and the West Bridgewater school committee:

I herewith submit my annual report.

Not so very many years ago only such subjects as Latin, mathematics, and history were taught in the schools. Today, however, in addition to these, all progressive schools offer subjects which will help the student to do better the things he is doing and intends to do. That is why courses such as Home Economics have been added to the curriculum.

The courses offered in our high school, as far as I can see, compare favorably with similar courses given in other high schools I have visited or taught in under about the same conditions. The main essentials of each subject are thoroughly studied so that the student gets enough out of it to be of use to her at present as well as in the future. One thing about Home Economics that makes it such a desirable course is the fact that the things the student has learned are not so easily or quickly forgotten, and that no matter what she may do in the future she will always be able to use these things.

At present there are four courses offered in this department which are Foods, Clothing, Drawing and Design, and Home Management. The Foods and Clothing courses are two-year courses, while Drawing and Design and Home Management are one-year courses.

In the course in Foods we take up the most important things, so that the student at least knows why we should include certain foods in our diet, and why we may exclude others without causing any harm to the family. First year Foods includes work on wholesome breakfasts and luncheons. Along with these units we also study table setting and service and menu planning.



Our second year course includes work on dinner and buffet suppers, bridge luncheons and teas, and general entertaining. Also, table setting and service and menu planning is studied. Many girls feel that, as long as they get a good product each lesson that is all that counts. I, however, feel, that it is equally important that a girl be not only a good cook, but also a neat housekeeper. So to stress this point I have worked out certain housekeeping duties to be done each time we cook. These duties change for each girl every week so no one girl does the same duty twice in succession. With a few exceptions the girls carry out these duties very well. The importance of caring for the equipment has been stressed very often, and most of the girls try very hard to keep things in good condition.

Our Clothing courses, too, are as complete as possible. The first year class studies the sewing machine and how to run it, patterns and pattern markings, how to construct simple garments, and repair clothing. Skill in sewing comes with practice so one cannot expect masterpieces until the student has done a great deal of sewing both in and out of school. In addition to this the study of our great variety of fabrics is taken up. It is equally important that a girl be a good judge of cloth when she buys, otherwise she may be fooled into paying for rayon instead of silk. To aid her we study a little about the five most common fibers,—silk, cotton, rayon, linen, and wool. Of course, we cannot go into any detail, but the student at least knows the difference between cotton and linen, silk and rayon, or at least knows how to find out by performing simple tests. The second year course of clothing is, of course, more advanced. We start off with the making of skirts followed by blouses and dresses. Those who could use wool for their skirts, which was the type of material desired since it gives the student different problems to overcome. It is hoped that all of the girls will be able to make their blouses and dresses of either rayon or silk since these fibers require more care and skill as they are



rather difficult to handle. Each month one period is set aside for notebook work, which includes work on children's clothing, care of clothing, stockings, shoes, furs, storage, etc. By studying these topics it is hoped that the girl will become a better buyer and will become more careful about caring for the clothing she has so it will last longer and look better.

The course in Drawing and Design is mainly one to give the student a greater appreciation of beauty and harmony. This year we are taking up the fundamental principles of design which include work on lettering, color, principles of composition, etc. If time permits a little will be taken up on costume designing. This, however, along with a study of architecture, should constitute a second year course in drawing. Of course, all of the students are not artists. This would be too much to expect. Nevertheless, everyone does the best she can and at least she gets a better understanding of color, proportion, line, etc., and is able to use these principles in her home or in any other place where they may become useful.

Home Management is a course which is comparatively new in most schools. It is, however, a very important one since it contains material which every girl will at some time or other use. The course is divided into three parts. The first part is on the "Business of the Home." This includes work on homemaking, budgets, thrift, classification of incomes, banking, taxes, water bills, and leases and deeds. This unit aids the girl in the running of a home. The second unit includes work on house plans, lighting the home, uses of electricity in the home, the kitchen and its equipment, floors, furniture, linens and bedding, etc. This unit helps the girl in the planning of a home. The last unit is devoted to the planning of a definite home. The girl selects her own plan and lot of land keeping in mind that she only has so much money to spend. Then she builds the house, furnishes it using her own ideas as to the type of furni-

ture she will use, the kind of linen and bedding she will buy, the type of stove and refrigerator she will use, etc. This unit makes the girl think for herself and gives her a chance to show what she can do and how well she can do it.

As with most courses the Home Economics course has certain aims which it endeavors to carry out. These aims are as follows:

1. To become able to plan, prepare, and serve a well-balanced meal.
2. To be able to select, construct and care for clothing.
3. To establish good habits of work.
4. To establish good standards of workmanship.
5. To develop an understanding of the principles of design and the ability to apply them to every day life.
6. To develop an interest in the home.
7. To become able to spend money wisely and to practice economy.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH ERNST

## Commencement Exercises

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### HOWARD HIGH SCHOOL

Class of 1938

Howard Hall, June twenty-second at  
eight o'clock

Motto: There's Always Room at the Top

### CLASS OFFICERS

President ..... William Mahoney  
Vice-President ..... Norma Crossman  
Secretary ..... Barbara Mansfield  
Treasurer ..... Priscilla Peterson

Class Colors—Green and White

Class Flower—Gardenia

### PROGRAM

1. March—Commencement Grand March  
Robertta Hudson  
Howard High School Orchestra
2. Prayer  
Reverend Horace Westwood
3. Music—The House by the Side of the Road  
Foss-Gulesian  
Howard High School Chorus
4. Address—Education for Living  
Herbert Arnold Clark
5. Music—Those Pals of Ours . . Brown-Greaton-Cole  
Boys' Glee Club
6. Presentation of Class Gift  
William Mahoney  
President of Class of 1938
7. Acceptance for School  
David Johnson  
President of Class of 1939

8. Presentation of Awards  
Washington and Franklin Medal  
D. A. R. Award  
Principal Nils G. Lindell
9. Music—Victory Overture . . . . . Otis Taylor  
Howard High School Orchestra
10. Presentation of Diplomas  
Ernest W. Robinson  
Superintendent of Schools
11. Class Ode . . . . Words by Cornelia J. Michalowski  
Class of 1938
12. Benediction  
Reverend Horace Westwood

### CLASS ODE

*(Tune: Auld Lang Syne)*

Tonight we leave these friendly halls  
That echoed all our calls,  
And all our classmates, teachers, too  
Who were our friends so true.

Oh Howard High, Oh Howard High,  
We say to you, Farewell.  
And now in years to come, 'tis true  
Our pride we ne'er can tell.

Our happy high school days are through—  
Four years of joy and strife.  
The time has come to say, Adieu;  
We're starting our new life.

Oh Howard High, Oh Howard High,  
We say to you, Farewell.  
And now in years to come, 'tis true  
Our pride we ne'er can tell.

Cornelia J. Michalowski

## GRADUATES

Evelyn Louise Almquist  
Kenneth O. Almquist  
Josephine Ann Asack  
Theresa Anne Brown  
Myrtle E. Burrill  
Ralph Francis Cosgrove  
Norma Marjorie Crossman  
Doris Falzarano  
Carmela Maria Ferrini  
Claude Michael Ferrini  
Dorothy Snow Fongeallaz  
Edwin T. Gibson  
Sarah Louise Gonsalves  
Elmer Gladding Harlow, Jr.

Albert Dominick Katarzis, Jr.  
William M. Mahoney  
Barbara Adele Mansfield  
Cornelia J. Michalowski  
Audrey E. Miles  
James Clifton Moore  
Arthur Nelson  
Priscilla Peterson  
Evelyn M. Phillips  
John Robert Pomeroy  
Abrota B. Pratt  
Edith Elizabeth Purdy  
Jennie Sapolis  
Richard Louis Silva



## TEACHING FORCE 1938 - 1939

<i>School</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>Teacher</i>	<i>Subject</i>	<i>Where Educated</i>
High	Principal	Nils G. Lindell	Mathematics	Tufts College
High		Evelyn M. Anthol	Languages	Bates College
High		Arthur L. Frelick	Science	Mass. Agr. College
High		Elizabeth S. Merrill	English	Wheaton College
High		Myrtle A. Otto	Commercial	Salem Teachers' College
High		Clarice J. Weeden	History	Wellesley College
High		Naomi E. White	Commercial	Boston University
Center	VIII	Rose L. MacDonald	Principal	Bridgewater Teachers'
Center	VII	Ellen F. Kett		Hyannis Normal
Center	VI	Elinor F. Spencer		Bridgewater Teachers'
Center	V	Alice M. Guinea		Bridgewater Teachers'
Center	III-IV	Miriam T. Hall		Fitchburg Teachers'
Center	I-II	Gertrude A. Pillsbury		Warren High
Sunset Ave.	VII-VIII	Theresa M. Miller	Principal	Brockton Business University
Sunset Ave.	V-VI	Thelma Johnson		Castine Normal
Sunset Ave.	III-IV	Mildred A. MacDonald		Hyannis Normal
Sunset Ave.	I-II	Myrtle A. Davidson		Castine Normal
Matfield	I-III	Gertrude J. Ward	Principal	Perry Kindergarten
Cochesett	IV-VI	Wilmar C. Harlow	Principal	Bridgewater Teachers'
Cochesett	I-III	Marian B. Turski		Castine Normal
Jerusalem	I-V	Marian E. Cushman	Principal	Bridgewater Teachers'
Music Supervisor		Lois J. Snow		Hyannis Normal
Practical Arts Supervisor		Ruth E. Ernst		Framingham Teachers' College
Manual Arts Supervisor		Robert C. Morton		New Bedford Vocational
Superintendent		Ernest W. Robinson		Harvard College

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

### 1938 - 1939

First term—16 weeks, opens September 7, closes December 23, 1938.

Second term—7 weeks, opens January 3, closes February 17, 1939.

Third term—7 weeks, opens February 27, closes April 14, 1939.

Fourth term—9 weeks, opens April 24, closes June 23, 1939.

### 1939 - 1940

First term—16 weeks, opens September 6, closes December 22, 1939.

Second term—7 weeks, opens January 2, closes February 16, 1940.

Third term—7 weeks, opens February 26, closes April 12, 1940.

Fourth term—9 weeks, opens April 22, closes June 21, 1940.

## HOLIDAYS

Columbus Day, October 12, 1939

Washington's Birthday, February 22, 1940

Patriot's Day, April 19, 1940

Memorial Day, May 30, 1940

## VACATIONS

Thanksgiving recess begins November 22 at noon, closes November 27, 1939.

Christmas recess begins December 22, closes January 2, 1940.

February recess begins February 16, closes February 26, 1940.

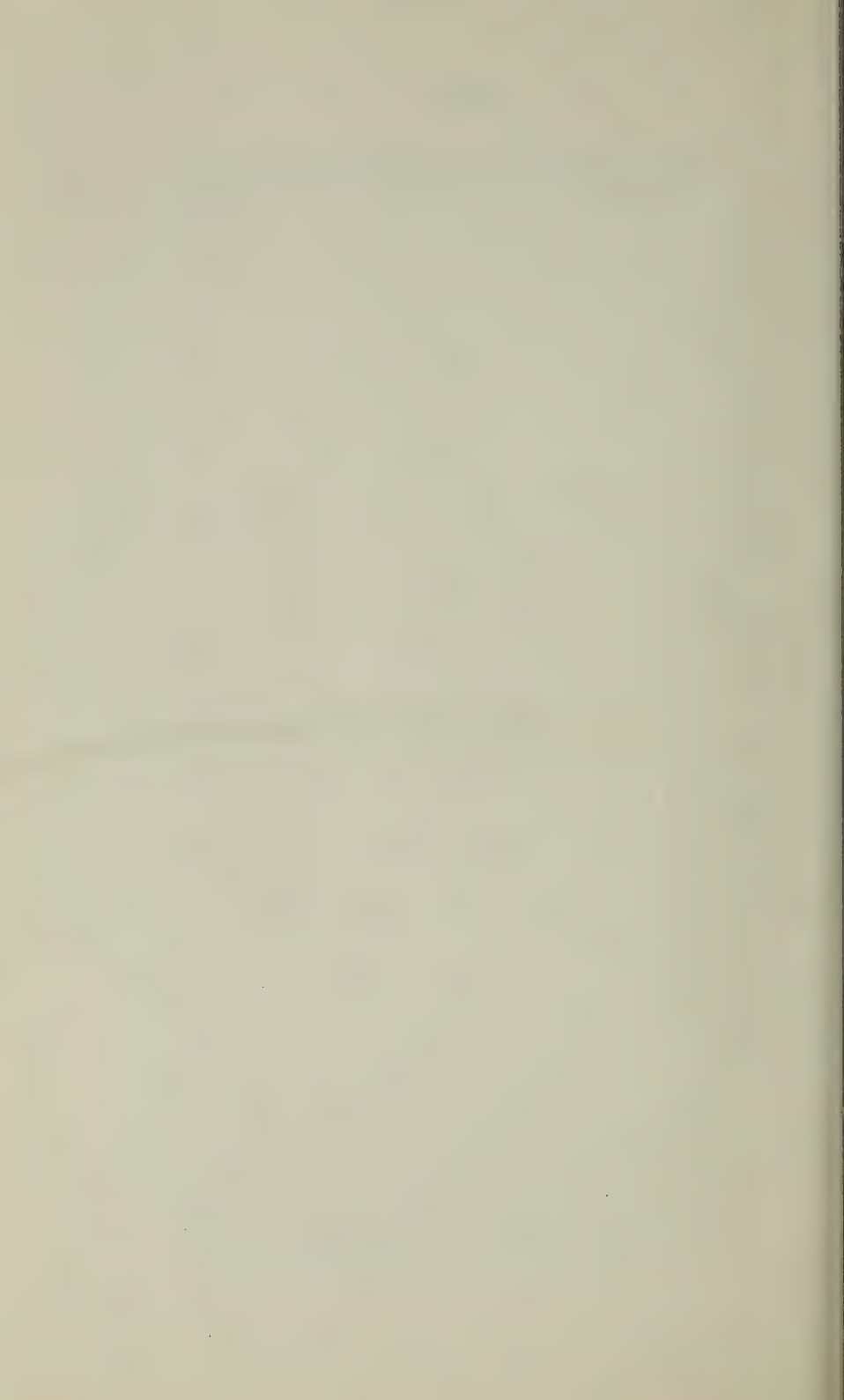
Spring recess begins April 12, closes April 22, 1940.

### MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE, OCTOBER 1, 1938

Age	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Totals
Grades	16	40	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	58
2	..	16	31	8	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	56
3	..	..	18	33	7	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	60
4	..	..	..	19	33	12	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	68
5	..	..	..	..	8	29	10	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	50
6	..	..	..	..	2	19	24	10	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	61
7	..	..	..	..	..	1	10	43	11	2	3	1	..	..	..	71
8	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	13	30	9	3	1	..	..	..	57
9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	32	12	2	1	..	..	57
10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	19	26	7	3	1	..	57
11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	19	10	4	2	45
12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6	15	2	1	25
Totals	16	56	50	61	51	63	48	69	57	64	55	36	29	7	3	665

# SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP BY GRADES, JANUARY 1, 1939

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Totals
Howard High .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	58	59	44	25	186
Center VIII .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	43	..	..	..	..	43
Center VII .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	51	..	..	..	..	..	51
Center VI .....	..	..	..	..	..	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	28
Center IV-V .....	..	..	..	19	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	46
Center III-IV .....	..	..	27	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	43
Center I-II .....	13	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26
Sunset Ave. VII-VIII.	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	15	..	..	..	..	37
Sunset Ave. V-VI ..	..	..	..	..	15	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	43
Sunset Ave. III-IV ..	..	..	17	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32
Sunset Ave. I-II .....	21	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	38
Cochesett IV-VI .....	..	..	..	13	5	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	22
Cochesett I-III .....	15	9	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29
Matfield I-III .....	9	13	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28
Jerusalem I-V .....	2	2	4	7	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18
	60	54	59	70	50	60	73	58	58	59	44	25	670





## Finance Committee Report

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In submitting our recommendations for the year 1939 we, in common with all cities and towns in the Commonwealth, are facing an excessive State Tax this year—not only the tax for 1939 but a deficit on the tax of 1938 must be provided for. In addition to this the Town, because of a revision in State assessment, will lose a considerable portion of the Massachusetts School Fund from which we have benefitted in the past.

Taking these items into consideration, at the outset we are faced with an increase of approximately \$5.60 on the tax rate. The only way in which this increase can be offset is by keeping our Town appropriations as low as possible. Through the cooperation of Department officials working with the Committee, we are glad to be able to submit a budget for the new year which will partially offset the increase mentioned.

The recommendations of the Committee on the Departmental Budget and special Articles in the Warrant total \$133,962.02. This amount compared with the total appropriations of 1938 of \$140,880.51 show us a saving of \$6,918.49. This will help to reduce by approximately \$2.00 the rate which is being increased by the State Tax. Considering the variations in the estimated receipts this year as compared with previous years, we feel that by taking \$10,000.00 from our Surplus Revenue this year to help reduce the tax rate, we can hope to have a tax rate of approximately \$34.50.

Relief costs continue high and we see no immediate possibility of any radical reduction. The figures submitted by the local board, and which we have recommended, should be sufficient, we believe, to cover the needs for the coming year.

In considering the appropriation for Federal Projects

Account the Board of Selectmen with the W. P. A. Administrator have worked out a list of projects and budgeted the Town's share of the expense on each. They have submitted a total amount of \$7,386.00 which the Selectmen feel is as much as the Town can afford to spend on Federal Projects this year. We endorse this stand as we feel that the appropriation made at the annual meeting should be budgeted to cover the entire year's expense and, with that understanding, we recommend the amount named.

In the estimate submitted and recommended for the Police Department, the increased amount is to cover the purchase of a car with ambulance equipment. Such a car we consider necessary to a properly equipped Police Department today.

In the estimate for the Highway Department, an amount of \$10,300.00 was originally submitted. Our Committee recommends the appropriation of \$8,500.00 to be applied on the tax rate and the appropriation of \$1,873.36 from the Highway Fund provided by Chapter 2, Acts of 1939. This latter sum is mentioned in Article 17 of the Warrant.

Article 18 in the Warrant refers to the purchase of a new truck for the Highway Department. We have recommended that the Selectmen turn in the Ford truck now used by the Highway Dept. toward the purchase of a new truck. We understand that this trade-in can be made for the sum of \$835.00. This amount we have recommended be appropriated from the Road Machinery Account. Under Article 14 we have recommended the transfer of a like sum from the Road Machinery Fund, which is being built up for such purposes, to the Road Machinery Account to cover the cost of the transaction.

The Committee recommends the careful consideration by the voters of Article 9 in the Warrant. We feel that too many substantial amounts have been appropriated in the past by special meetings attended by a very small

minority of the registered voters. We believe that this By-Law should be adopted to protect the best interests of the Town when substantial amounts are to be appropriated.

This Committee appreciates the co-operation which has been extended them by various Town Departments, especially the Selectmen who have faithfully attended our meetings and worked with us during the year. This Committee meets monthly and is always glad to welcome any citizens interested in Town affairs and finances to their meetings.

A table of estimates by Departments, amounts recommended by this Committee, and a report of recommendations on Articles in the Town Warrant appear on the following pages.

ARTHUR E. RYDER, Chairman  
ALFRED T. WELLS, Secretary  
WALTER D. CROWLEY  
STANLEY L. FREEMAN  
JOHN E. HOWARD  
JOHN M. RICHARDS  
HORACE R. SNELL

Finance Committee.

## Report of Finance Committee on Articles in Town Warrant

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Article 1. To elect the following Town Officers by Official Ballot: One Town Clerk for one year, one Moderator for one year, one Assessor for three years, one Selectman for three years, one member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years, one Tax Collector for three years, one Treasurer for one year, one Water Commissioner for three years, two School Committee for three years, two Trustees of Public Library for three years, one Tree Warden for one year, two Constables for one year.

The polls will be open at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of March 6, 1939, and will close at 8 o'clock p. m.

Article 2. To choose Town Officers for the ensuing year not elected on the Official Ballot.

Article 3. To hear the reports of all Town Officers and Committees and act thereon.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1939, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

**The Finance Committee recommends such authorization.**

Article 5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the Town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.

**The recommendations of the Finance Committee for each Department appear in the Tables included in their report.**



Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in connection with Chapter 90, Highway work, on North Elm Street. Said appropriation to be used together with any sum that may be allotted thereto by State and County.

**The Finance Committee recommends the appropriation of one-quarter of the total amount to be contributed by State, County and Town, our share of the contribution not to exceed \$3,000.00.**

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of \$50.00 for a clinic by the School physician to immunize school children and pre-school children against diphtheria.

**The Finance Committee recommends this appropriation.**

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install two lights on Sinnott Street. By petition.

**Because of a clubhouse being located on this street, the Finance Committee recommends the installation of one light on the third pole from the corner of Sinnott and North Elm Street, and the appropriation of the sum of \$18.00 to cover the cost of same for the present year.**

Article 9. To see if the Town will adopt the following By-Law: At any regular or special meeting appropriating a total sum of \$1,000.00 or more, it shall be necessary that at least 10% of the registered voters of the Town be present; a total sum of not less than \$1,000.00 may be appropriated at a meeting when at least 50 registered voters are present; the check list is to be used at all meetings to establish the total voters present; Any previous By-Law in conflict with this, is hereby repealed.

**The Finance Committee recommends the adoption of this by-law.**

Article 10. To see if the Town will accept the Cemetery Trust Funds for perpetual care of the Samuel G. and James Copeland lot No. 59, Pine Hill Cemetery, of



\$1,000.00 and the Etta L. Hartwell Fund of \$300.00 for the care of Edward W. Hayward cemetery lot on Walnut street.

**The Finance Committee recommends favorable action.**

Article 11. To see what amount the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture (Plymouth County Extension Service) and choose a Town Director as provided in Section 41 and 42 of Revised Chapter 128 of the General Laws and act thereon.

**The Finance Committee recommends the appropriation of \$100.00 for this purpose.**

Article 12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,680.46 for maintenance of Plymouth County Hospital, under provisions of Chapter 111, Section 85, of the General Laws.

**The Finance Committee recommends this appropriation.**

Article 13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for maintenance of Visiting Nurse Service in West Bridgewater.

**The Finance Committee recommends this appropriation.**

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for road machinery account for the purpose of repairing and operating road machinery, said sum to be raised by taxation or transferred from available funds in the road machinery fund, or take any other action relative thereto.

**The Finance Committee recommendation for repairing and operating Road Machinery is included in the Road Machinery Account item in the Tables. Provided favor-**

able action is taken on the recommendations of the Committee under Article 18, the Committee recommends the transfer of the sum of \$835.00 from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Account to cover the cost of the trade-in of the truck.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the purpose of preserving the Town Records.

The Finance Committee recommends this appropriation.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,386.00 for Federal Project Expense.

The Finance Committee recommends this appropriation.

Article 17. To see what disposition the Town will make of the allotment to the Town from the State Gasoline Tax of \$1,873.36.

The Finance Committee recommends the appropriation of this sum from the Highway Fund, provided by Chapter 2 of the Acts of 1939, to the Town Highway Department.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a new Truck for the Highway Department or make any qualification of this article.

The Finance Committee recommends that the Selectmen be authorized to trade the Ford truck, now used by the Highway Department, for a new truck and that the sum of \$835.00 be appropriated from the Road Machinery Account for this purpose.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to accept Merritt Street as laid out by the Selectmen.

Referred to the voters at Town Meeting.

Article 20. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$127.00 for cost of defending land

damage suit, Edith M. Alger vs. Town of West Bridgewater.

**The Finance Committee recommends this appropriation.**

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to amend the following By-Law: To see if the Town will vote to incorporate into the By-Laws the following article: There shall be an unpaid commission of three, to administer and supervise the care of the parks in the Town of West Bridgewater. This commission to be made up of the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, one member to be appointed annually by the West Bridgewater Post, No. 66, American Legion, the third member to be appointed annually by the aforementioned members.

Amendment: The Town Parks shall be under the supervision of the Selectmen who may appoint a Park Commission if so desired by them to care for all Parks and Monument Lots and Town Plots.

**Referred to the voters at Town Meeting.**

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds in the Treasury a sum of money to be used by the Assessors to reduce the tax rate for the current year.

**The Finance Committee recommends the appropriation of not over \$10,000.00 from the Surplus Revenue to be used by the Assessors to reduce the tax rate for the current year.**

Article 23. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

# TABLE OF COMPARISON

## ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR 1937 AND 1938, TOGETHER WITH AMOUNTS ESTIMATED BY DEPARTMENT HEADS AND RECOMMENDED BY COMMITTEE FOR 1939

	Appropriated Expended Appropriated Expended Estimated Recommended			
	1937	1937	1938	1939
Moderator .....	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00
Selectmen's Department .....	800.00	785.11	800.00	800.00
Accountant's Department .....	700.00	692.51	720.00	700.00
Treasurer's Department .....	900.00	839.83	900.00	1,100.00
Collector's Department .....	1,993.00	2,067.95	1,963.00	1,938.00
Assessors' Department .....	1,700.00	1,641.51	1,650.00	1,600.00
Other Finance Officers .....	25.00	.....	25.00	25.00
Town Clerk's Department .....	580.00	543.63	580.00	600.00
Election and Registration .....	200.00	199.58	1,200.00	200.00
Law .....	25.00	.....	25.00	25.00
Town Hall and Offices .....	2,600.00	2,729.34	2,800.00	2,800.00
Police Department .....	1,830.00	1,816.08	1,800.00	2,400.00
Dog Officer .....	35.00	26.25	35.00	35.00
Fire Department .....	2,200.00	2,192.91	2,300.00	2,450.00
Hydrants .....	1,240.00	1,240.00	1,240.00	1,240.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures .....	100.00	83.10	100.00	100.00
Moth Suppression .....	2,000.00	1,950.97	2,850.00	2,000.00
Tree Warden's Department .....	600.00	593.11	600.00	750.00
Health and Sanitation .....	1,500.00	814.48	1,200.00	1,500.00
Inspection of Animals .....	100.00	100.00	200.00	100.00
Inspection of Slaughtering .....	150.00	105.02	125.00	125.00



	Appropriated		Expended		Appropriated		Expended		Estimated		Recommended	
	1937		1937		1938		1938		1939		1939	
Plymouth County Hospital Maintenance	1,358.95		1,358.95		1,501.32		1,501.32		1,680.46		1,680.46	
Highway Department	11,000.00		10,994.95		10,000.00		10,697.24		10,300.00		8,500.00	
Road Machinery Account	200.00		19.94		1,775.00		1,783.60		2,000.00		2,000.00	
Snow Removal	1,000.00		89.50		1,000.00		1,313.50		1,000.00		1,000.00	
Street Lights	3,650.00		3,579.26		3,579.26		3,396.95		3,541.63		3,541.63	
Public Welfare Administration									600.00		600.00	
Public Welfare	12,000.00		12,203.39		14,600.00		14,434.01		14,000.00		14,000.00	
Dependent Children Administration									25.00		25.00	
Dependent Children	1,000.00		1,107.32		1,425.00		475.47		1,200.00		1,200.00	
Old Age Assistance Administration									135.00		135.00	
Old Age Assistance	10,000.00		10,868.88		13,030.00		11,616.69		13,000.00		13,000.00	
Municipal Unemployment Fund	2,000.00		2,546.14 <sup>†</sup>									
State Aid	150.00				50.00				50.00		50.00	
Soldiers' Relief	600.00		716.90		1,250.00		1,321.52		1,350.00		1,350.00	
Military Aid	50.00		225.00		700.00		685.00		700.00		700.00	
Soldiers' Burial	50.00				50.00				50.00		50.00	
Library	1,250.00		1,240.26		1,360.00		1,355.23		1,210.00		1,210.00	
School Department	49,500.00		48,898.94		48,426.02		48,414.80		49,300.00		49,300.00	
Care of Monument Grounds	10.00		8.50									
and Flags and Park	10.00		10.00		300.00		311.57		400.00		400.00	
Memorial and Armistice Days Observance	125.00		122.83		175.00		175.00		175.00		175.00	
Printing and Distributing Town Reports	571.40		571.40		367.50		434.50					
Fire Insurance	543.05		543.05		517.80		505.80		771.03		771.03	
Liability Insurance	1,172.11		1,172.11		991.19		991.19		484.85		484.85	
Reserve Fund	2,000.00		1,720.65		2,000.00		1,802.67		2,000.00		2,000.00	



	Appropriated		Expended		Appropriated		Expended		Estimated		Recommended	
	1937	1937	1937	1937	1938	1938	1938	1938	1939	1939	1939	1939
Interest .....	100.00				100.00				100.00		100.00	
Care of Cemeteries .....	100.00	153.00			130.00	128.00			130.00		130.00	
Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture .....	100.00	100.00			100.00	100.00						
Visiting Nurse Service .....	300.00	300.00			300.00	300.00						
Finance Committee .....	15.00	5.00			15.00	4.75			15.00		15.00	
Preserving Records .....	50.00	15.25			50.00				50.00		50.00	
Federal Projects Account .....	2,650.00	2,137.06			11,225.00	11,947.67†			7,386.00		7,386.00	
West Street .....	1,000.00	2,800.00‡										
River Street (Land Damage) .....	252.05	266.95‡										
West Center Street (Land Damage) .....		86.56‡										
Pruning Elm Trees .....	500.00	609.08†										
Land Purchase Adjoining Park .....		10.00‡										
Widen North Elm Street .....	2,625.00	4,709.41‡			1,756.90	8,806.20‡						
Matfield Street Sidewalk .....	2,000.00	1,883.07										
Gravel for Turnpike Street .....	367.50	367.50										
Flag Pole—Elm Square .....	200.00	169.45										
Fire Truck .....	3,500.00	3,450.00										
Telephone Service Operator .....	120.00	100.00				20.00†						
Power Lawnmower .....					200.00	200.00						
Sanitary Equipment Centre School .....					2,000.00	2,000.00						
Spring Street Land Damage .....					685.42	424.28						
North Elm Street Land Damage .....					112.12	186.05‡						
	<b>\$131,423.06</b>	<b>\$133,607.26</b>			<b>\$140,880.51</b>	<b>\$146,956.89</b>			<b>\$132,367.02</b>		<b>\$130,367.02</b>	

‡ State or County Contributed      † Partly Available from carry over

	Appropriated 1937	Expended 1937	Appropriated 1938	Expended 1938	Estimated 1939	Recommended 1939
Water Department Maintenance .....	\$10,000.00	\$9,931.51	\$10,000.00	\$9,989.12	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
Water Department Bonds and Interest .....	4,746.70	4,746.70	4,584.67	4,584.67	4,422.64	4,422.64
Replacement of Pipe (From Water Surplus Revenue) .....	2,000.00	2,064.38†	.....	.....	.....	.....
Extension of Pipe South Street (From Water Surplus Revenue) .....	550.00	550.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Extension of Pipe on Crescent Street (From Water Surplus Revenue) .....	.....	.....	3,000.00	3,000.00	.....	.....
	<u>\$17,296.70</u>	<u>\$17,292.59</u>	<u>\$17,584.67</u>	<u>\$17,573.79</u>	<u>\$14,422.64</u>	<u>\$14,422.64</u>

TRANSFERS FROM RESERVE FUND

Snow Removal .....	\$313.50
Town Reports .....	67.00
Health .....	628.70
Tree Warden (For hurricane damage) .....	666.24
Soldiers' Relief .....	93.13
Machine Account .....	8.60
Flags and Parks .....	11.57
Law .....	.85
Land Damage Spring Street .....	13.08
	<u>\$1,802.67</u>

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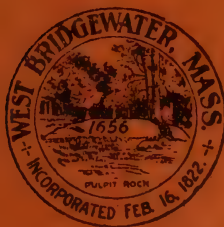
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## TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1939

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### Moderator

Howard B. Wilbur

### Town Clerk

Herbert E. Bryant

### Town Accountant

Herbert E. Bryant

### Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare

	<i>Elected</i>	<i>Term Expires</i>
James A. Hemenway	1939	1942
Joseph B. Porter	1938	1941
Henry O. Davenport	1937	1940

### Assessors

	<i>Elected</i>	<i>Term Expires</i>
Edwin H. Thayer	1939	1942
William W. Phillips	1938	1941
Robert G. Dean	1937	1940

### Treasurer

Orvis F. Kinney

### Tax Collector

	<i>Elected</i>	<i>Term Expires</i>
Walter C. Dunbar	1939	1942

### Trustees of Public Library

	<i>Elected</i>	<i>Term Expires</i>
Ada M. Wood	1939	1942
Basil M. Soule	1939	1942
Edith F. Howard	1938	1941
Daniel J. Lothrop	1938	1941
Louis P. Hayden	1937	1940
Martha B. Mason	1937	1940

**School Committee**

	<i>Elected</i>	<i>Term Expires</i>
Harvey A. Scranton	1939	1942
George W. Hennessy	1939	1942
Lloyd Tyrer	1938	1941
Sherman H. Perkins	1938	1941
Clare E. Parker	1937	1940
Henry F. Woodward	1937	1940

**Water Commissioners**

	<i>Elected</i>	<i>Term Expires</i>
George May	1939	1942
Hervey Dunham	1938	1941
Thomas Miles	1937	1940

**Tree Warden**

Christopher Read

**Constables**

Ervin W. Lothrop

Chester R. Ripley

**Surveyors of Lumber, Wood and Bark****By Appointment—Town Meeting**

Robert G. Dean	Albert Howard	Eben Wood
Chester R. Ripley	James A. Hemenway	

**Field Drivers**

Leon Biladeau	George Ryder	Clinton Howard
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**Fence Viewers**

Albert Howard	Charles Kinney	Robert Dean
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**Finance Committee****Appointive**

Arthur E. Ryder	John E. Howard
John M. Richards	Walter D. Crowley
Alfred T. Wells	Stanley Freeman
Curtis Carrigan	



# OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

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**Superintendent of Streets**

George Tucker

**Town Physician**

Dr. Joseph Berkowitz

**Chief of Fire Department**

Edward L. Bourne

**Deputy Chief of Fire Department**

Alphonse M. Braga

**Chief of Police**

Ervin W. Lothrop

**Superintendent of Moth Work**

Christopher Read

**Forest Fire Warden**

Edward L. Bourne

**Sealer of Weights and Measures**

Christopher Read

**Inspector of Animals and Slaughtering**

David Dailey

**Dog Officer**

Ervin W. Lothrop

**Burial Agent**

Herbert E. Bryant

**Public Weighers**

Chester R. Ripley

Charles Hill

George Perry

**Deputy Forest Fire Wardens**

Alphonse M. Braga

Ervin W. Lothrop

Levi T. Nute

Gerald L. Wilbur

Christopher Read

**Registrars of Voters**

	<i>Elected</i>	<i>Term Expires</i>
Paul Revere	1939	1942
John L. Sullivan	1938	1941
Frank Mahoney	1937	1940

Herbert E. Bryant, Clerk

**Appointments for Special Police Duty**

The requirements of the Civil Service Department of the State exact that when assigning men to special police duty, their names be forwarded to their department for approval.

Men assigned to duty and receiving such approval during the year on various occasions are as follows:

Walter Eckstrom  
Francis Luddy  
Harry Green  
Thomas Guinea  
Curtis Carrigan

Carl Newman  
Gerald Wilbur  
Edward Asack  
George N. Davis  
Albert Snow

Raymond Keith

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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### ANNUAL MEETING, MARCH 6, 1939

A meeting duly warned of the inhabitants of West Bridgewater qualified to vote in election and Town affairs was held in the Town Hall at West Bridgewater, Monday, March 6, 1939, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and the following is a record of the doings of said meeting:

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator Howard B. Wilbur and after Article 1 of the Warrant had been read by the Town Clerk, that is to elect the following officers for the Town by ballot, the Moderator declared the meeting opened to elect the following: One Town Clerk for one year; one Moderator for one year; one Assessor for three years; one Selectman for three years; one Treasurer for one year; one member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years; one Water Commissioner for three years; two School Committee for three years; two Trustees of Public Library for three years; one Tree Warden for one year; two Constables for one year.

The Election officers were duly sworn in by the Town Clerk to the faithful performance of their duties and were as follows: Mary Pratt, Grace Keenan, Lulu Gardner, Margaret Brown, Eunice Logue, Helen Ross, Albert Snow, John O'Shaughnessy, Henry Spellacy, Daniel Otter, James Kehoe, Joseph Porter, and Daniel Sullivan.

The ballot box was inspected by the police officer in charge, Ervin W. Lothrop, and found to be empty. The register was then set at zero. One thousand two hundred ballots were delivered to the Moderator by the Town Clerk and receipts given for same.

At nine o'clock a.m. the Moderator declared the polls open for casting ballots. At nine o'clock p.m. the Moderator declared the polls closed.

The Moderator, with the police officer in charge, counted the cast and unused ballots, and announced that the number of ballots cast tallied with the count of votes from check list, also with dial numbers shown on the ballot box.

The ballots having been counted, sorted, and computed, as is by law required, the Moderator then declared the vote.

#### For Moderator

Howard B. Wilbur	603
Scattered	7
Blanks	148

Howard B. Wilbur was declared elected.

#### For Selectmen

James A. Hemenway	585
Walter Holyoke	9
Scattered Votes	19
Blanks	145

James A. Hemenway was declared elected.

#### For Town Clerk

Herbert E. Bryant	618
Scattered Votes	9
Blanks	131

Herbert E. Bryant was declared elected.

#### For Board of Public Welfare

James A. Hemenway	568
Walter Holyoke	8
Scattered Votes	16
Blanks	66

James A. Hemenway was declared elected.

#### For Board of Assessors, 3 years

Edwin H. Thayer	616
Scattered Votes	2
Blanks	140

Edwin H. Thayer was declared elected.

**For Treasurer**

Orvis F. Kinney	649
Scattered Votes	4
Blanks	105

Orvis F. Kinney was declared elected.

**For Trustees of Public Library, 3 years**

Ada M. Wood	571
Basil M. Soule	572
Scattered Votes	9
Blanks	364

Ada M. Wood was declared elected.

Basil M. Soule was declared elected.

**For Two Members of School Committee, 3 years**

J. Russell Hemenway	279
George W. Hennessy	394
Harvey A. Scranton	417
Elizabeth G. Smith	217
Scattered Votes	3
Blanks	206

George W. Hennessy was declared elected.

Harvey A. Scranton was declared elected.

**For Water Commissioner, 3 years**

George W. May	629
Scattered Votes	4
Blanks	125

George W. May was declared elected.

**For Tree Warden, 1 year**

Christopher Read	623
Scattered Votes	6
Blanks	129

Christopher Read was declared elected.



## For Constables, 1 year

Ervin W. Lothrop	636
Chester R. Ripley	624
Scattered Votes	11
Blanks	241

Ervin W. Lothrop was declared elected.

Chester R. Ripley was declared elected.

After the result of the election was announced the Moderator swore the Town Clerk, Herbert E. Bryant, to the faithful performance of his office, and declared the meeting adjourned until March 13, 1939.

Town Officers sworn into office:

Moderator, Howard B. Wilbur, March 6, 1939 by H. E. Bryant, Town Clerk.

Selectmen, James A. Hemenway, March 6, 1939 by H. E. Bryant, Town Clerk.

Board of Public Welfare, James A. Hemenway, March 6, 1939 by H. E. Bryant, Town Clerk.

School Committee, George W. Hennessy, March 6, 1939 by H. E. Bryant, Town Clerk.

School Committee, Harvey A. Scranton, March 6, 1939 by H. E. Bryant, Town Clerk.

Tax Collector, Walter C. Dunbar, March 7, 1939 by H. E. Bryant, Town Clerk.

Treasurer, Orvis F. Kinney, March 7, 1939 by H. E. Bryant, Town Clerk.

Assessor, Edwin H. Thayer, March 7, 1939 by H. E. Bryant, Town Clerk.

Tree Warden, Christopher Read, March 7, 1939 by H. E. Bryant, Town Clerk.

Chief of Police, Ervin W. Lothrop, March 13, 1939 by H. E. Bryant, Town Clerk.

Chief of Fire Department, Edward L. Bourne, March 13, 1939 by H. E. Bryant, Town Clerk.

Forest Fire Warden, Edward L. Bourne, March 13, 1939 by H. E. Bryant, Town Clerk.

Superintendent of Streets, George G. Tucker, March 13, 1939 by H. E. Bryant, Town Clerk.

Inspector of Animals, David Dailey, March 13, 1939 by H. E. Bryant, Town Clerk.

Inspector of Slaughtering, David Dailey, March 13, 1939 by H. E. Bryant, Town Clerk.

Moth Superintendent, Christopher Read, March 13, 1939 by H. E. Bryant, Town Clerk.

Sealer of Weights and Measures, Christopher Read, March 13, 1939 by H. E. Bryant, Town Clerk.

Dog Officer, Ervin W. Lothrop, March 13, 1939 by H. E. Bryant, Town Clerk.

Town Physician, Joseph Berkowicz, March 20, 1939 by H. E. Bryant, Town Clerk.

Trustee of Public Library, Ada M. Wood, March 20, 1939 by H. E. Bryant, Town Clerk.

Trustee of Public Library, Basil M. Soule, March 20, 1939 by H. E. Bryant, Town Clerk.

Water Commissioner, George G. May, March 20, 1939 by H. E. Bryant, Town Clerk.

Board of Registrars, Paul Revere, March 20, 1939 by H. E. Bryant, Town Clerk.

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#### ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 13, 1939

Following a vote taken at Annual Town Meeting held March 6, 1939, the adjourned meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Howard B. Wilbur. Mr. James A. Hemenway moved that the meeting be adjourned until Saturday March 18, 1939 at 1:30 P.M. because of the insufficient number of voters present. The motion was seconded and the meeting was adjourned.

**ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, MARCH 18, 1939**

The Adjourned Town Meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Howard B. Wilbur. The reading of the articles in the warrant was upon vote waived.

**Article 2.**

Voted to choose Town Officers not elected on official ballot.

The following named were by vote of meeting chosen:

Surveyors of Lumber, Wood and Bark—Robert G. Dean, Albert Howard, Chester R. Ripley, James A. Hemenway, Eben Wood.

Field Drivers—Clinton Howard, George Ryder, Leon Biladeau.

Fence Viewers—Albert Howard, Robert Dean, Charles Kinney.

**Article 3.**

To hear the reports of all Town Officers and committees and act thereon.

Moved that the report be accepted, with a correction in the matter, as recorded, of bequest as received from Betsy C., and Mary Copeland. Bequest was from the estate of Abbie H. Copeland.

Report as corrected was accepted.

**Article 4.**

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1939, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

On motion this article was carried.

## Article 5.

To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

Mr. Orvis F. Kinney requested that the appropriation for the Treasurer's Department be raised to \$1,300.00 per year and that \$800.00 of this amount will be the salary of the Treasurer. Mr. James A. Hemenway moved that the sum of \$1,100.00 as recommended in the budget be raised and appropriated. Mr. Orvis Kinney moved as an ammendment that the sum of \$1,300.00 be raised and appropriated. Mr. James Hemenway moved that the vote be taken by Yes and No ballot. Tellers and counters were appointed and the vote as given by the tellers were as follows: 68 in the affirmative; 67 in the negative. The Moderator declared the amendment carried, and of the appropriation of \$1,300.00, \$800.00 is to be the Treasurer's salary.

The following appropriations were, upon vote, adopted:

## APPROPRIATIONS

Moderator	\$25.00
Selectmen	800.00
Accounting Department	700.00
Treasurer (\$800.00 of which is salary)	1,300.00
Tax Collector	1,938.00
Assessors	1,600.00
Other Town Officers	25.00
Town Clerk	600.00
Election and Registration	200.00
Law Department	25.00
Town Hall and Offices	2,800.00
Police Department	2,400.00
Dog Officer	35.00
Fire Department	2,450.00
Hydrants	1,240.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	100.00
Moth Department	2,000.00
Tree Warden	750.00



Health and Sanitation	1,500.00
Inspection of Animals	100.00
Inspection of Slaughtering	125.00
Highway Department	8,500.00
Road Machinery Account	2,000.00
Snow Removal	1,000.00
Street Lights	3,541.68
Public Welfare Administration	600.00
Public Welfare	14,000.00
Dependent Children	1,200.00
Old Age Assistance	13,000.00
Soldiers' Relief	1,350.00
State Aid	50.00
Military Aid	700.00
Soldiers' Burial	50.00
Library	1,210.00
Schools	49,300.00
Parks and Flags	400.00
Memorial and Armistice Day	175.00
Printing and Distributing Town Reports	393.95
Fire Insurance	484.85
Liability Insurance	771.03
Reserve Fund from Overlay Surplus	2,000.00
Interest	100.00
Care of Cemeteries	130.00
Visiting Nurse Service	300.00
Finance Committee	15.00
Preserving Records	50.00
Water Department	10,000.00
Bonds and Interest from Water Receipts	4,422.64
Dependent Children Administration	25.00
Old Age Assistance Administration	135.00
Plymouth County Hospital	1,680.00
Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture	100.00
Federal Project Account	7,136.00
Forest Fire Warden	250.00
Clinic, Diphtheria	50.00
Street Lights, Sinnott Street	18.00
Law Suit, Edith M. Alger	127.00
Chapter 90, Highway work	3,000.00



## Article 6.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in connection with Chapter 90, Highway work on North Elm Street. Said appropriation to be used together with any sum that may be allotted thereto by State and County.

Voted: that the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) be raised and appropriated for Chapter 90, Highway Work, to widen North Elm Street, to be used with any sums that may be allotted thereto by State and County. The Town's share not to exceed one-fourth of the total expended. It was carried.

## Article 7.

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of \$50.00 for a clinic by the School physician to immunize school children and pre-school children against diphtheria.

Moved that this sum be appropriated, So voted.

## Article 8.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install two lights on Sinnott Street. By petition. It was voted to appropriate \$18.00.

## Article 9.

To see if the Town will adopt the following By-Law: At any regular or special meeting appropriating a total sum of \$1,000.00 or more, it shall be necessary that at least 10% of the registered voters of the Town be present: a total sum of not less than \$1,000.00 may be appropriated at a meeting when at least 50 registered voters are present; the check list is to be used at all meetings to establish the total voters present. Any previous By-Law in conflict with this is hereby repealed.

On motion this article was carried.

## Article 10.

To see if the Town will accept the Cemetery Trust Funds for perpetual care of the Samuel G. and James Copeland lot No. 59, Pine Hill Cemetery, of \$1,000.00 and the Etta L. Hartwell Fund of \$300.00 for the care of Edward W. Hayward Cemetery lot on Walnut Street.

Moved: to accept the Cemetery Trust Funds account. Motion carried.

## Article 11.

To see what amount the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture (Plymouth County Extension Service) and choose a Town Director as provided in Section 41 and 42 of Revised Chapter 128 of the General Laws and act thereon.

Moved: that the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) be raised and appropriated for the use of Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture, and that Corelli Alger be chosen Town Director. Motion was carried.

## Article 12.

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,680.46 for maintenance of Plymouth County Hospital, under provisions of Chapter 111, Section 85, of the General Laws.

Moved: that the sum of \$1,680.46 be raised and appropriated for maintenance of Plymouth County Hospital, under Chapter 111, Section 85, General Laws. Motion was carried.

## Article 13.

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for maintenance of Visiting Nurse Service in West Bridgewater. It was so voted.

## Article 14.

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for road machinery account for the purpose of

repairing and operating road machinery, said sum to be raised by taxation or transferred from available funds in the road machinery fund, or take any other action relative thereto. Moved to appropriate \$2,000.00.

On motion this article was carried.

#### Article 15.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the purpose of preserving the Town Records. On motion this article was carried.

#### Article 16.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,386.00 for Federal Project Account.

Moved: to appropriate \$7,136.00 for Federal Project Account. It was so voted.

#### Article 17.

To see what disposition the Town will make of the allotment to the Town of the State Gasoline Tax of \$1,873.36.

Moved: that the sum of \$1,873.36 be transferred from the Highway Fund, provided by Chapter 2 of the Acts of 1939, to the Town Highway Department making the total sum of \$10,373.36 available for the use of the Highway Department. The above sum of \$1,873.36 was West Bridgewater's share of the Gasoline Tax from the State under Chapter 500, Acts of 1938, made available for use upon our highways. Motion was carried.

#### Article 18.

To see if the Town will vote to purchase a new truck for the Highway Department or make any qualification of this article.

Moved: that the Town vote to transfer from the Machinery Fund the sum of \$835.00 to the Machinery Account. This sum, with the Ford Truck now owned

by the Town Highway Department, to be used as value to purchase a new truck. Motion was carried.

#### Article 19.

To see if the Town will vote to accept Merritt Street as laid out by the Selectmen. On motion this article was carried.

#### Article 20.

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$127.00 for cost of defending land damage suit, Edith M. Alger vs. Town of West Bridgewater. On motion this article was carried.

#### Article 21.

To see if the Town will vote to amend the following By-Law: to see if the Town will vote to incorporate into the By-Laws the following article: there shall be an unpaid commission of three, to administer and supervise the care of the parks in the Town of West Bridgewater. This commission to be made up of the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, one member to be appointed annually by the West Bridgewater Post, No. 66, American Legion, and the third member to be appointed annually by the aforementioned members.

Amendment: the Town Parks shall be under the supervision of the Selectmen who may appoint a Park Commission if so desired by them to care for all parks and monument lots and Town plots.

It was moved to pass this article. Motion was carried.

#### Article 22.

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds in the Treasury a sum of money to be used by the assessors to reduce the tax rate for the current year.

Motion: that the assessors be and hereby are authorized and directed to use not more than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) or a sum approved by the



Commissioner of Corporation and Taxation, from "Free Cash" toward the reduction of the 1939 tax rate.

The motion was carried.

### Article 23.

To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Moved by Mr. Ryder that the sum of \$250.00 be raised and appropriated for the Forest Fire Warden Department and that this sum be deducted from the amount recommended for the Federal Project Account.

Motion was carried.

The motion was made at 3:40 to adjourn. Carried.

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The following appointed officials were duly sworn in to the faithful performance of their duty:

Public Weigher, Chester R. Ripley, April 3, 1939 by H. E. Bryant, Town Clerk.

Public Weigher, Charles Hill, April 7, 1939 by H. E. Bryant, Town Clerk.

Public Weigher, George Perry, April 10, 1939 by H. E. Bryant, Town Clerk.

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On April 20th, the following committee was chosen to appoint the Finance Committee: Frank Sanborn, Mason W. Alger, Edward L. Bourne, Clarence H. Thomson, Daniel Penpraese. The following were appointed to the Finance Committee: Arthur Ryder, Walter Crowley, Curtis W. Carrigan, delegate at large.

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Owing to the illness of the Chief of Police, Ervin W. Lothrop, it became necessary to appoint an Acting Chief of Police. Chester R. Ripley was appointed Acting Chief of Police on May 1, 1939 for a period of three months



and approved by the Civil Service Commission on June 15, 1939.

On May 22, an appointment was made by Acting Chief of Police, Chester R. Ripley and approved by the Board of Selectmen for a patrolman for a period of three months. Douglas P. Eaton, the appointee, was duly sworn in by H. E. Bryant, Town Clerk.

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### **SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, AUGUST 1, 1939**

Held Tuesday, August 1, 1939 at 7:30 P.M. Meeting called to order by Moderator Howard B. Wilbur. The warrant was read by Town Clerk H. E. Bryant, after which the Moderator declared the meeting open for transaction of business.

#### **Article 1.**

To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money for the use of the Water Department to replace two-inch water mains in the several streets in the Town with six-inch mains, and replace such domestic gates, hydrants and fittings that may seem necessary. Provided the labor can be secured through a Federal Project.

Moved: that the sum of \$12,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the use of the Water Department to replace two-inch water mains with six-inch water mains. That this sum of \$12,000.00 be raised by six notes. The notes to be payable one year, two years, three years, four years, five years and six years from their date.

The vote was by ballot and resulted in the following count: 128 yes, 3 no. The moderator declared the motion carried.

#### **Article 2.**

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$1,100.00 for materials for

the building of a garage to store Town tools, auto equipment, etc. Provided the labor can be secured through a Federal Project.

Moved: that the sum of \$1,100.00 be appropriated from the Surplus Reserve Fund for materials for a Town garage. Provided the labor can be secured through a Federal Project.

Upon voice vote, motion was unanimously carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 P.M.

On October 10, 1939 Curtis Carrigan was duly appointed and sworn in by H. E. Bryant, Town Clerk, as Special Dog Officer during the illness of the Dog Officer, Ervin W. Lothrop.

On December 1, 1939, Walter Eckstrom was duly sworn in by H. E. Bryant Town Clerk, to act in the capacity of Inspector of Slaughtering during the illness of David Dailey, the duly appointed Inspector of Slaughtering.

HERBERT E. BRYANT,  
Town Clerk.

## VITAL STATISTICS

### BIRTHS IN WEST BRIDGEWATER, 1939

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Parents</i>
<b>January</b>		
12	Ann Lorraine Holyoke	Walter Ernest and Florence L. Staples
<b>February</b>		
14	Marie Frances Dillenschneider	Jules M. and Rose Ethel Dowling
<b>April</b>		
7	Ernest Arthur Fongeallaz, Jr.	Ernest Arthur and Dorothy Snow Peabody
8	Betty Ann Grippen	Charles S. and Mildred A. Pratt
<b>May</b>		
7	John Joseph Silveria	John and Mary C. Reardon
<b>July</b>		
19	William Dunham Ryder	Raymond Hayden and Gertrude M. Alger
<b>September</b>		
1	Barbara Ann Gummow	Earle Ritchie and Ruth Curtis Jones
16	Robert Wiswell Nordgren	Ralph Harry and Grace Elma Height
<b>December</b>		
12	Roberta Esther Gummow	John Robert and M. Erma Williams
25	John Alan Hanson	Benjamin and Harriett L. Anderson

### BIRTHS ELSEWHERE TO WEST BRIDGEWATER PARENTS, 1939

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Parents</i>
<b>January</b>		
1	Stephen Lee Young	Joseph and Cecilia Boylan
28	Alfred Lawrence Billings	Borden D. and Mary M. McWhirter
28	Barbara Jean Reardon	Jeremiah George and Florence Bisbee
<b>February</b>		
1	Kathryn Elizabeth Richards	Leroy Franklin and Vera E. Gartland
9	Ronald Wayne Anderson	Carl Yengve and Laura E. Nichols
14	——— Merriken	Albert Edward and Ruth Ethel Morrison
<b>March</b>		
3	Ruth Walker Chadwick	Frank Goddard and Doris Redfield
10	Elaine Mildred Bisemore	Robert Henry and Mildred Horte
23	Katherine Elizabeth Howard	John Everett and Alice Louise Pitkin
<b>April</b>		
6	Harry Herbert Powell, Jr.	Harry Herbert and Elsie Lillian Kane
12	Herbert Woodward	Herbert and Lucy Darney
14	Joseph Joquin Braga	Joseph Joquin and Maryann Roque

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Parents</i>
<b>May</b>		
3	Caroyln Louise Farnum	Charles Lawrence and Eleanor I. Wheeler
26	Judith Ames	James Arthur and Anna E. Powell
<b>June</b>		
16	Edna Louise Eaton	Aubrey Bigelow and Mabel Frances Fisher
<b>July</b>		
7	Richard Earl Baker	George Elwyn and Virgie Philbrook
7	Robert Edward Baker	George Elwyn and Virgie Philbrook
28	David Thomas Borges	Antone Silva and Annie Salvador
<b>August</b>		
1	Ronald Jean Rice	Kenneth Warren and Alice Archibald
14	Ronald Remington Ensher	Charles I. and Laurene S. McNally
15	Judith Sheehan	John Thomas and Verna W. Johnson
<b>September</b>		
9	Cornelia Anne Craddock	Edwin R. and Sarah M. Chaffee
24	John Clifford Carlson	Clifford Herman and Mae Irene Nelson
25	Susan Maria Holmgren	Ernest Hugo and Josephine M. Cassiani
<b>October</b>		
4	Joan Carol Frazier	Edward Stanley and Ina S. Mackey
24	Joyce Claudia Ensher	Edward J. and Gladys V. Handangan
<b>November</b>		
26	Sandra Madeline Mazza	Savino and Mildred Pacheco
<b>December</b>		
2	David Francis Bryant	Elmer Pershing and Olga Cheyunski
2	Lawrence William Wardwell, Jr.	Lawrence William and Alberta G. Bump
19	Patricia Ann Brown	William Richard and Anne E. Mello
21	Patricia Ann Zeuli	Patsy and Mary Santangelo

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*Town Clerk.*

## MARRIAGES RECORDED IN 1939

- Jan. 6 Charles J. Rosnell of West Bridgewater and Irma F. Chester of West Bridgewater, at Brockton, by Rev. Francis L. Cooper.
- 9 William Francis Temple of Brockton and Mary (Borges) Gonsalves of Fair Haven, at West Bridgewater, by Rev. Cornelius L. Reardon.
- Feb. 2 Antone J. Andrade of Taunton and Jennie S. (Silveira) Barros of West Bridgewater, at Brockton, by J. Albert Sullivan, Justice of the Peace.
- 11 Lewis Wildes Everett Chapman of West Bridgewater and Millicent Doris McLeod of Easton, at Eastondale, by Rev. Merrill Beale.
- 21 George Arthur Salvador of West Bridgewater and Evelyn Hayward of Brockton, at Brockton, by J. Albert Sullivan, Justice of the Peace.
- Mar. 25 Raymond M. Gomm of West Bridgewater and Ruth Estes of Halifax, at Plymouth, by Rev. Carl Knudsen.
- Apr. 1 Ejnar Wilhelm Johnson of Brockton and Audrey E. Miles of West Bridgewater, at Brockton, by Rev. Peter Froeberg.
- 9 Gardner Bayley of West Bridgewater and Katherine Mildred Bellew of Centerville, at Bridgewater, by Rev. Francis A. Whiteley.
- 16 Alexander Alves of West Bridgewater and Sue Grosso of Brockton, at Brockton, by Rev. Gregory M. McGann.
- May 28 Walter E. Jones of Brockton and Charlotte Louise Poole of West Bridgewater, at Sandwich, by Rev. John W. Trout.



- June 7 Michael James Dunlea of West Bridgewater and Edythe Margaret Standish of Middleboro, at Middleboro, by Rev. Edward J. Reid.
- 11 Charles Borges Perry of West Bridgewater and Thelma Pilla of Brockton, at Brockton, by Rev. Jeremiah F. Foley.
- 23 Joseph H. Wager of Bridgewater and Emily Silva of West Bridgewater, at West Bridgewater, by Rev. Cornelius L. Reardon.
- July 8 Stuart C. Campbell of Waban and Emily D. Richards of West Bridgewater, at West Bridgewater, by Rev. Horace F. Holton.
- 9 Charles Joseph Holt of West Bridgewater and Sophie Susan Washwell of West Bridgewater, at Boston, by Rev. F. A. Virmanskis.
- 21 Earle S. Conlon of Schenectady, New York and Dorothy Hold of Albany, New York, at West Bridgewater, by Rev. Raymond E. Spears.
- 27 Philip Bowen Clark of Brockton and Barbara Adele Mansfield of West Bridgewater, at Brockton, by Rev. Horace F. Holton.
- Aug. 1 Charles Frank Turner of West Bridgewater and Edith (VanIderstine) McMullen of West Bridgewater, at Brockton, by Rev. Francis L. Cooper.
- 12 Marcus Holmgren of Brockton and Marguerite Clark of West Bridgewater, at West Mansfield, by Rev. H. Russell Clews.
- 20 Lester B. Perry of West Bridgewater and Elsie Gustafson of Brockton, at Brockton, by Rev. Axel Bumptede.
- 31 Richard Ellis Porter of West Bridgewater and Pearl Bertha Smith of Whitman, at Whitman, by Rev. Carl R. Bartle.

- Sept. 1 James Kenneth Castle of Boston and Priscilla Ida Hubbard of Boston, at West Bridgewater, by Rev. Harold W. Richardson.
- 2 John S. Barros of West Bridgewater and Alice P. George of Taunton, at Taunton, by Rev. E. Sousa de Mello.
- 2 Erland Curtis Porter of West Bridgewater and Ruth Hall Tuck of West Bridgewater, at West Bridgewater, by Rev. Francis L. Cooper.
- 2 Elmer P. Bryant of West Bridgewater and Olga Cheyunski of West Bridgewater, at Taunton, by Rev. Edmund J. Ward.
- 3 Donald Allan Pope of West Bridgewater and Ethel Gladys Hiltz of Mansfield, at Foxboro, by Rev. Lester G. Myers.
- 10 Joseph Twomey of Brockton and Lillian G. Kerr of West Bridgewater, at Brockton, by Rev. Lawrence P. Morrisroe.
- 17 Amos Joseph Baroncelli of Brockton and Agnes Constance Hackenson of West Bridgewater, at Brockton, by Rev. Oscar B. Anderson.
- 17 George Penpraese of West Bridgewater and Violet Mae Peabody of West Bridgewater, at West Bridgewater, by Rev. Charles E. Beals.
- 20 William F. Chausse of Middletown, Rhode Island and Margaret (Smith) Harris of Newport, Rhode Island, at West Bridgewater, by Rev. Raymond E. Spears.
- 20 Thomas Joseph Hayes of West Bridgewater and Doris Arlene Mead of West Bridgewater, at Brockton, by J. Albert Sullivan, Justice of the Peace.

- 22 Alfred Hamilton Gardner, Jr. of Belmont and Edith Gwendolyn Thayer of West Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Owen W. Kerr.
- 24 Bertram Elmer Porter of West Bridgewater and Ruth Elizabeth Skillings of Brockton, at Brockton, by Rev. Byron F. Archibald.
- 30 Karl Whiting Farrar of West Bridgewater and Nellie Kingman Prophett of Bridgewater, at Rutland, Vermont, by Rev. George W. Peck.
- Oct. 7 John B. Saba, Jr. of Brockton and Mary Teresa Asack of West Bridgewater, at Brockton, by Rt. Rev. Paul Merah C. L.
- 12 John Francis Daly of Brockton and Althea Mae Lewis of West Bridgewater, at West Bridgewater, by Rev. F. Alvin Cheever.
- Nov. 4 Joseph James Moran of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and Rita Coleman Hayes of West Bridgewater, at West Bridgewater, by Rev. Robert P. Barry.
- 11 Harold Linwood Hall of West Bridgewater and Florence Mabel Brooks of Whitman, at West Bridgewater, by Rev. Cornelius L. Reardon.
- 19 Francis Joseph Crowley of West Bridgewater and Pauline Marion Johnson of West Bridgewater, at Westwood, by Rev. James T. Cotter.
- 25 Thomas Anthony Trillo of Bridgewater and Lillian Mary Salvador of West Bridgewater, at West Bridgewater, by Rev. Cornelius L. Reardon.
- 25 Joseph Santinho of Brockton and Mary Elizabeth Borges of West Bridgewater, at West Bridgewater, by Rev. Cornelius L. Reardon.

- 29 Henry Gustave Guttler of Brockton and Evelyn Roberta Tillgren of West Bridgewater, at West Bridgewater, by Rev. Peter Froeberg.
- Dec. 23 Merle Hurley of West Bridgewater and Mary Elizabeth Byrne of Lenox, at Lenox, by Rev. Gerald S. McGourty.
- 31 Kenneth Langdon Hardenbrook, Jr. of West Bridgewater and Ruth Virginia Hunter of West Bridgewater, at West Bridgewater, by Rev. Raymond E. Spears.

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- Oct. 20 Ralph A. Hunter of West Bridgewater and Annie Lea Gorman of Jackson, Tennessee, at Tennessee by H. O. Eason, Justice of the Peace.

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## DEATHS RECORDED IN WEST BRIDGEWATER, 1939

Date	Name	Age			Cause
		Y.	M.	D.	
January					
13	Michael Quinlan	64	4	29	Carcinoma of Lungs
20	Abbie Vaughn	82	10	—	Chronic Interstitial Nephritis, Uraemia
February					
14	Child of Albert Merriken		15	Min.	Asphyxia Neonatorum
23	Florina H. Sias	84	—	—	Endocarditis, Myocarditis
March					
1	Susan Richards	76	—	25	Broncho Pneumonia, Fractured Femur
7	Harris Rubin	74	—	—	Coronary Occlusion
12	Frank H. Redmann	79	4	7	Bronchitis, Myocarditis
17	Dennis E. Drislane	81	2	20	Coronary Occlusion
23	Gustava F. Snow	75	10	20	Myocarditis, Endocarditis, Cardiac Insufficiency
April					
8	Marcia E. Hatch	70	8	19	Malignancy of Pancreas
23	David L. Hardenbrook	72	8	20	Coronary Thrombosis
27	Mary G. Brown	71	10	27	Coronary Thrombosis, Chronic Myocarditis, Hypertension
30	Elmer Howard	70	9	23	Chronic Myocarditis, Hypertensive Heart
May					
24	Mary (Kruyt) Bryant	56	2	3	Postoperative Carcinoma of Left Breast with Metastases
28	Bertram Dauphin Brown	64	3	28	Hypertensive Heart Disease, Coronary Occlusion, Cerebral Hemorrhage
June					
2	Donald Charles Austin	26	—	26	Fractured Skull, Intracranial Injuries, Traumatic Shock
7	Josephine W. Seaberg	62	—	7	Carcinoma of Bladder
26	Oliver Dickson	63	8	12	Hypertension, Cerebral Hemorrhage
July					
6	Anthony Silva	47	—	14	Carcinoma of Prostate with extension to Bladder and Rectum
1	Carrie Martin Churchill	75	7	11	Myocardial Insufficiency, Decompensation
5	Elbert H. Ridlington	86	9	—	Cardiac Insufficiency, Acute Upper Respiratory Infection
August					
22	Charles E. Kinney	66	7	9	Appendicitis Acute Suppurative with Perforation and Diffuse Peritonitis, Broncho Pneumonia, Congestive Heart Failure
24	Edward Williams Packard	63	8	2	General Arteriosclerosis, Organic Valvular Heart Disease and Chronic Myocarditis
September					
9	Theodore Dufault	61	4	—	Cerebral Hemorrhage
7	Fannie B. Smith	75	11	—	Auricular Fibrillation, Chronic Myocarditis, Arteriosclerosis
7	Charles W. Hill	77	10	1	Chronic Myocarditis, Broncho-pneumonia
7	John Peterson	75	7	—	Primitive Splenomegaly
4	Henry E. Gray	81	3	15	Arteriosclerosis, Chronic Nephritis



<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Age</i>			<i>Cause</i>
		<i>Y.</i>	<i>M.</i>	<i>D.</i>	
25	George Sias	81	7	25	Prostatic Hypertrophy, Broncho-pneumonia
26	Lavinia (King) Chisholm	88	4	4	Cerebral Arteriosclerosis, Chronic Myocarditis
October					
1	Iva N. Sullivan	70	3	18	Hemiplegia, Arteriosclerosis
2	Annie Punch	84	9	7	Carcinoma of Stomach with Metastases Pancreas
10	Louisa Jane Preston	83	10	11	Hypertension, Cerebral Hemorrhage
31	Daniel Webster Green	79	8	11	Myocarditis, Angina Pectoris, Arteriosclerosis
November					
19	Rose (Fratus) Silveria	52	1	1	Cerebral Hemorrhage, Arteriosclerosis, Hypertension
30	Frank Elmer Dewey	71	1	8	Cirrhosis of the Liver
December					
1	Margaret A. Corcoran	75	—	—	Coronary Thrombosis
11	Annie Belcher (Doughty)	78	1	28	General Arteriosclerosis, Organic valvular Heart Disease and Chronic Myocarditis

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February					
20	Charlene Ensher	2	2	21	Microcephaly, Cerebraspinal Arachnoiditis Serous Meningitis
April					
13	Evelyn Young	—	5	6	Volvulus, Post-operative Intestinal Fistula

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ABSTRACT FROM CHAPTER 46 OF THE GENERAL  
LAWS OF MASSACHUSETTS

Sec. 3. Physicians and midwives shall, within forty-eight hours after the birth of every child in cases of which they were in charge, mail or deliver to the clerk or registrar of the city or town in which the birth occurred, a notice stating the date and place of the birth giving the street number if any, color and the family name. They shall within fifteen days after the birth, mail or deliver to the clerk or registrar of the city or town in which the birth occurred, a report of the birth, stating the date and place, the name, if any of the child, its sex and color, and the names, ages, places of birth, occupations and residences of the parents, giving the street number, if there be any, and the number of the ward in the city, the maiden name of the mother, if the full return is not made within forty-eight hours.

The fee of the physician or midwife shall be twenty-five cents for each birth so reported. A physician or midwife who neglects to report each birth within forty-eight hours or fifteen days thereafter, shall for each offence forfeit a sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars.

Sec. 6. Parents, within FORTY DAYS after the birth of a child, and every householder within FORTY DAYS after a birth in his house, SHALL cause notice thereof to be given to the CLERK of the city or town in which such child is born.

The facts required for record, as stated in section 3, shall, so far as known or obtainable, be included in every notice given under the provisions of this section.

Sec. 8. A parent, or other person who, by section 6, is required to give, or cause to be given, notice of a birth or death, who neglects to do so for TEN DAYS after the time limit therefor, shall forfeit not more than five dollars for each offence.

Sec. 24. The Town Clerk shall furnish blanks for returns of birth to parents, householders, physicians and midwives who apply therefor.

## DOG LICENSES ISSUED IN 1939

Male	273 @ \$2.00	\$546.00
Spayed Females	64 @ 2.00	128.00
Females	40 @ 5.00	200.00
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	377	\$874.00
Less Clerk's Fees	377 @ \$ .20	75.40
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Paid During Year to County Treasurer		\$798.60

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## SPORTING LICENSES ISSUED IN 1939

Resident Fishing Licenses	39 @ \$2.00	\$ 78.00
Resident Hunting Licenses	59 @ 2.00	118.00
Resident Sporting Licenses	25 @ 3.25	81.25
Resident Female or Minor Fishing Licenses	12 @ 1.25	15.00
Resident Minor Trapping Licenses	3 @ 2.25	6.75
Resident Trapping Licenses	6 @ 5.25	31.50
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	144	\$330.50
Less Clerk's Fees	144 @ \$ .25	36.00
Resident Sporting Licenses Free	4 Free	
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Whole Number Issued	148	
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Paid to Fish and Game Division		\$294.50

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## LIST OF JURORS APPROVED JULY 1, 1939

<i>Name</i>	<i>Street</i>	<i>Occupation</i>
Aldrich, Ira F.,	22 Emerson Ave.	Laborer
Atwood, Byron J.,	97 Prospect	Farmer
Ballsdon, William E.,	522 Manley	Engineer
Broman, Carl,	348 North Elm	Agent U. S. M. C.
Carlson, Clifford,	59 Brooks Place	Farmer
Champion, Joseph,	30 Maolis Ave.	Shoe Foreman
Davenport, Henry O.,	18 Brooks Place	Grain Dealer
Eaton, Douglas,	16 Hillside Ave.	Iceman
Garfield, Harold E.,	479 West Center	Shoeworker
Hagglund, Arvid,	61 Howard	Janitor
Harlow, Elmer,	10 Cross	Shoeworker
Hemenway, James A.,	35 Plain	Mill Owner
Hill, Everett O.,	601 East Center	Farmer
Holmgren, Ernest,	52 Commonwealth Ave.	Service Man
Johnson, Oscar S.,	210 Copeland	Garageman
Keeler, Everett W.,	11 High	Airplane Mechanic
Kirby, John B.,	1 West Center	Storekeeper
MacDonald, Robert,	256 South Elm	Electrician
Maxim, George,	23 Plain	Manager
Metcalf, Wilson H.,	31 Hillside Ave.	Salesman
Newman, Carl,	486 West Center	Mason
Noyes, William E.,	455 Spring	Oil Merchant
Parker, Clare E.,	17 Walnut	Advertising Manager
Payne, Carlton S.,	26 Arch	Credit Manager
Porter, Joseph B.,	31 Maolis Ave.	Real Estate
Richards, Howard M.,	196 Howard	Clerk
Ross, Gordon,	12 Central Square	Iceman
Ryder, Arthur E.,	15 Charles	Office Manager
Sanborn, Frank,	500 Spring	Patternmaker
Staples, Lloyd,	470 Matfield	Repairman
Sullivan, Daniel F.,	287 South Main	Poultryman

Taylor, Howard, 395 Spring	Last Maker
Tracy, Roger, 45 Howard	Salesman
Tuck, Josiah, 192 Spring	Printer
Tyrer, Lloyd P., 45 Sunset Ave.	Bank Teller
Warner, Lloyd F., 3 Prospect	Assistant Manager
White, Charles H., 17 Central Square	Truckman
Wilbur, Howard, 35 East Center	Lawyer
Willis, Lawrence, 21 Crescent	Surveyor
Wood, Eben, 145 Spring	Poultryman

#### LIST OF JURORS DRAWN FOR DUTY, 1939

Howard A. Anderson	Joseph Champion
Neal K. Barrett	Henry W. Shaw
Earl Gummow	John B. Kirby



## REPORT OF ASSESSORS

Total Appropriations at Annual Town Meeting held March 18, 1939..... \$148,978.61

Appropriations at Special Town Meetings:

May 19, 1938 .....	5,200.00
Dec. 6, 1938 .....	1,000.00
Aug. 25, 1939 .....	1,100.00

Total Appropriations made since 1938 Rate was fixed .....	\$156,278.61
State Tax 1939 .....	9,360.00
State Tax Underestimate 1938.....	4,680.00
State Audit .....	222.35
State Parks and Reservations Tax 1939.....	180.63
State Parks and Reservations Tax Underestimate 1938 .....	11.53
County Tax 1939 .....	5,510.71
County Tax Underestimate 1938.....	11.73
Overlay .....	3,441.62

Total .....	\$179,697.18
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Less Total Estimated Receipts .....	59,920.58
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\$119,776.60

Less Amount Taken from Available Funds .....	19,300.00
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\$100,476.60

Less Poll Taxes (1,090 at \$2.00).....	2,180.00
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Net Amount to be raised by Taxes on Property .....	\$ 98,296.60
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Poll Taxes Assessed Subsequently.....	2.00
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## TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Number of Persons, Partnerships, Corporations, etc., assessed:

On Personal Estate Only .....	55
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On Real Estate Only.....	856
On both Personal and Real Estate.....	124
<b>Total Number Assessed .....</b>	<b>1,035</b>
<b>Number of Male Polls Assessed.....</b>	<b>1,090</b>
<b>Value of Assessed Personal Estate:</b>	
Stock in Trade .....	\$ 7,860.00
Machinery .....	34,556.00
Live Stock .....	71,123.00
All other Tangible Personal Property .....	269,963.00
<b>Total Value of Assessed Personal Estate....</b>	<b>\$ 383,502.00</b>
<b>Value of Assessed Real Estate:</b>	
Buildings .....	\$2,113,625.00
Land .....	673,669.00
<b>Total Value of Assessed Real Estate.....</b>	<b>2,787,294.00</b>
<b>Total Value of All Assessed Property.....</b>	<b>\$3,170,796.00</b>
<b>Tax Rate per \$1,000.00.....</b>	<b>\$31.00</b>
<b>Tax for all Purposes Spread as Follows:</b>	
On Polls .....	\$ 2,180.00
On Personal Estate .....	11,888.76
On Real Estate .....	86,407.84
<b>Total Taxes Assessed .....</b>	<b>\$100,476.60</b>
<b>Number of Horses Assessed .....</b>	<b>70</b>
<b>Number of Cows Assessed .....</b>	<b>773</b>
<b>Number of Yearlings, Bulls and Heifers Assessed .....</b>	<b>125</b>
<b>Number of Swine Assessed .....</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>Number of Fowl Assessed .....</b>	<b>20,863</b>
<b>Number of Dwellings Assessed .....</b>	<b>859</b>
<b>Number of Acres of Land Assessed .....</b>	<b>9,057</b>

## EXEMPTED PROPERTY

Trustees of The Howard Funds in West	
Bridgewater .....	\$109,650.00
Old Bridgewater Historical Society .....	20,000.00
Baptist Society .....	5,500.00
Methodist Episcopal Society .....	7,225.00
Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston.....	16,500.00
Sunset Ave. Congregational Society .....	2,500.00
Unitarian Society .....	11,000.00
Town Hall—Contents and Lot .....	21,500.00
Fire Department (Building and Equipment)	17,000.00
Public Library—Contents and Lot.....	5,200.00
School Department .....	61,700.00
Park System .....	8,700.00
Water Department .....	152,000.00
Sealers Department .....	250.00
Moth Department .....	2,000.00
Tree Warden's Department .....	100.00
Police Department .....	500.00
Cemeteries (Town Owned) .....	600.00
Cemeteries (Privately Owned) .....	5,540.00
Various Lots of Low Value owned by the	
Town .....	2,690.00
Property of The Commonwealth.....	2,523.00
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\$452,678.00	

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

	<i>No. of Cars</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>Tax</i>
1938 Taxes Committed			
January 26, 1939	8	\$ 3,300.00	\$ 16.66
1st Commitment, Feb. 18	197	34,440.00	1,255.48
2nd Commitment, Mar. 9	209	39,590.00	1,436.80
3rd Commitment, Apr. 11	497	65,230.00	2,366.49
4th Commitment, June 6	91	19,470.00	561.82
5th Commitment, July 24	68	11,990.00	328.77

6th Commitment, Aug. 28	90	22,750.00	476.82
7th Commitment, Nov. 20	43	11,130.00	184.07
8th Commitment, Dec. 11	61	19,310.00	201.83
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	1264	\$227,210.00	\$6,828.74
Average Assessed Value per Car			\$179.75
Average Tax Per Car			5.40

EDWIN H. THAYER,  
 ROBERT G. DEAN,  
 WILLIAM W. PHILLIPS,  
*Board of Assessors.*

# LIST OF TAXPAYERS, 1938

## Persons Paying Real Estate, Personal, and Poll Taxes

Adams, Joseph W., 520 West Center	\$2.00
Adams, Sydney, 520 West Center	2.00
Ahearn, John P., & Edward Keneally, Whitman	2.33
Alden, C. Gordon, 616 North Elm	2.00
Alden, William O., 616 North Elm	105.08
Aldrich, Ira F., 22 Emerson Ave.	91.13
Alexander, Alexander G., 325 South Elm	188.00
Alexander, Arom B., 325 South Elm	2.00
Alexander, Garobed A., 325 South Elm	2.00
Alexander, William H., 325 South Elm	2.00
Alexander, Paul, 75 Bryant	2.00
Alger, Corelli, 329 Pleasant	187.55
Alger, Corelli et al, 329 Pleasant	16.74
Alger, Dorothy T., 90 Howard	96.10
Alger, Edith, 78 Woods Road	20.93
Alger, Edith M., 217 North Elm	241.03
Alger, Frank W., Eastondale	42.01
Alger, George C., 480 West Center	2.00
Alger, Herbert W., 217 North Elm	7.43
Alger, Ida M., 170 North Elm	82.15
Alger, Joseph, Est. of, c/o Milton Alger, 63 Highland Terrace, Brockton	3.88
Alger, Mason W., 90 Howard St.	42.46
Alger, Nathan A., So. Easton, Mass.	101.99
Alger, Nathan J., Heirs or Devisees, South Easton	49.45
Alger, Thomas H., 269 Matfield	2.00
Alger, Thomas H. & Madge, 269 Matfield	71.30
Alkins, John, 373 South Elm	2.00
Allard, Nellie A., 14 Sinnott	72.85
Allen, Harold E., 81 Walnut	2.00
Allen, Harold E. & Florence L., 81 Walnut	72.85
Allen, Henry F., 71 Thayer Ave.	2.00
Allen, Ida M. S., 71 Thayer Ave.	58.13
Allen, Lana D., 33 High St.	34.88
Allen, Samuel H., 270 Walnut	2.00
Almquist, George O., 149 Copeland	2.00
Almquist, George O. & Margie E., 149 Copeland	79.05



Alves, Alexander J., 640 East	2.00
Alves, Joseph C., c/o J. J. Braga, 572 North Elm	153.61
American Tel. & Tel. Co., Boston	31.00
Ames, Catherine E., 322 Manley St.	47.28
Ames, Charles F., 40 North Main	2.00
Ames, Charles F. & Mildred E., 40 North Main	113.93
Ames, James A., 328 Manley	45.87
Ames, William N., 507 Manley	2.00
Ames, William N. & Hildegard W., 507 Manley	70.06
Anbinder, Rose, Marion Ave.	88.35
Anderson, Aaron, 218 East	2.00
Anderson, Aaron & Anders, 218 East	23.56
Anderson, Anders, 218 East	2.00
Anderson Bros., 218 East	386.88
Anderson, Carl H., 373 Matfield	152.66
Anderson, Carl V., 31 Vital Ave.	2.00
Anderson, Carl W., 391 North Elm	2.00
Anderson, Carl W. & Olga E., 391 North Elm	108.50
Anderson, Carl Y. & Laura E., 31 Vital Ave.	28.68
Anderson, Elizabeth, 201 Howard	221.65
Anderson, Elmer L., 218 East	2.00
Anderson, Gustaf A., 201 Howard	22.93
Anderson, Henry R., 220 West Center	2.00
Anderson, Howard A., 201 Howard	2.00
Anderson, Ida C., Dorchester	7.75
Anderson, Irma, 265 South Main	102.30
Anderson, John R., 34 South Elm	2.00
Anderson, Loring B., 373 Matfield	2.00
Anderson, Margaret F., 34 South Elm	58.13
Anderson, Wesley A., 25 Belmont	2.00
Andre, Frank, 238 Forest	2.00
Andre, John F., 20 Cross	2.00
Andre, Joseph C., 499 West Center	2.00
Andre, Mary, 20 Cross	72.85
Andrews, Albert M., East Bridgewater	4.65
Andrews, Cecil N., 109 Spring	29.90
Andrews, Cecil N. & Mildred W., 109 Spring	105.40
Andrews, Charles D., 84 Maolis Ave.	67.88
Andrews, David, 84 Maolis Ave.	2.00
Andrews, George E., 75 Maolis Ave.	2.00

Andrews, Henry E., 75 Maolis Ave.	60.13
Andrews, Lawrence, 246 Matfield	2.00
Arnone, James V., 40 Walnut	74.40
Aronson, Aron R. & Martha E., 74 Belmont	57.66
Aronson, Gustaf L., 74 Belmont	5.43
Aronson, Ragnar A., 74 Belmont	2.00
Arvidson, Albert E., 431 North Elm	2.00
Arvidson, Elsie E., 431 North Elm	110.83
Arvidson, Warren A., 431 North Elm	2.00
Asack, Edward G., 15 Brooks Place	5.10
Asack, Fred B., Bolton Place	45.73
Asack, George P., 15 Brooks Place	2.00
Asack, Libby P., 15 Brooks Place	160.43
Asack, Louis G., 15 Brooks Place	2.00
Asack, Michael B., Bolton Place	4.79
Asack, Paul G., 15 Brooks Place	2.00
Asack, Sophie, 397 West Center	244.13
Ashley, Roland A., 480 West	2.00
Atwood, Byron J., 197 West Center	2.00
Atwood, Carlton I., 272 North Elm	114.70
Austin, Minnie B. & Wilbur S., 516 North Elm	108.50
Austin, Wilbur S., 516 North Elm	2.00
Avilla, Joseph, 93 Copeland	2.00
Bachelder, Herbert L., 720 North Main	2.00
Bachelder, Herbert L. & Ethel, 720 North Main	85.25
Backstrom, Axel, 22 Shaw Ave.	121.35
Backstrom, Eldon M., 22 Shaw Ave.	2.00
Bacon, Emma C., Campello	5.74
Bailey, Mary H., 548 North Elm	113.93
Baker, Benjamin C., 209 West Center	77.18
Baker, Charles F., 500 East Center	91.13
Baker, Edward E., 28 North Main	2.00
Baker, Frederick W., 136 Copeland	5.10
Baker, Frederick W. et al, 136 Copeland	134.08
Baker, George E., 25 West	2.00
Baker, Herbert F., 39 Brooks Place	11.30
Balboni, Albert M., 206 Copeland	2.00
Balboni, Antonio, 206 Copeland	11.30
Balboni, Emelia, 206 Copeland	79.83
Balboni, Henry, 29 Keenan	91.90

Ballsdon, William E., 522 Manley	127.55
Barclay, William, 35 Woods Road	2.00
Barclay, William & H. Florence, 35 Woods Road	48.83
Barker, Albert D., 32 Prospect	137.95
Barker, Donald, 54 Prospect	2.00
Barker, Lucy C. & Albert D., Tr., 54 Prospect	218.55
Barker, Randolph G., 44 Ellis Ave.	2.00
Barr, Sidney L., 745 North Main	223.65
Barrett, Neal K., 242 East	3.40
Barrett, Sadie K., 242 East	111.60
Barrett, Wilmer D., 373 Matfield	2.00
Barros, Alfred S., 63 Brooks Place	2.00
Barros, Anthony S., 35 Progressive Ave.	2.00
Barros, Arthur S., 51 Progressive Ave.	2.00
Barros, Bernardo S., 35 Progressive Ave.	2.00
Barros, Emilia, 45 Progressive Ave.	78.43
Barros, John, 45 Progressive Ave.	2.00
Barros, Manuel S., 45 Progressive Ave.	162.43
Barrows, Jennie L., East Bridgewater	58.90
Bartlett, Henry, 104 North Elm	534.74
Bassett, William H. et al, Bridgewater	3.88
Baxter, Walter I., 21 Commonwealth Ave.	2.00
Baxter, Walter I. & Beatrice V., 21 Commonwealth Ave.	91.45
Beach, Lloyd H., 272 Matfield	2.00
Beard, James, 34 North Main	128.33
Beaulieu, Adrian A., 535 North Elm	2.00
Beaulieu, Adrian A. & Lora D., 535 North Elm	138.73
Beaumont, Laura A., 312 East	124.00
Beck, Alexander, 66 Plain	2.00
Beck, Alexander & F. Gertrude, 66 Plain	91.45
Beer, Thomas A., Brockton	8.53
Belcher, John F., 32 Sunset Ave.	2.00
Belden, Leon H., 282 North Elm	123.68
Belden, Leon Hoyt, 254 North Elm	2.00
Beless, Margaret, 40 Ash	111.60
Belmore, Adolor O., 4 South Main	268.60
Belmore, Octave, Est. of, 229 Matfield	194.53
Belmore, Ovela, 250 Matfield	83.38
Bemis, Clayton A., 37 Ellis Ave.	110.50

Bemis, Ernest W., 37 Ellis Ave.	2.00
Bennett, George A., 6 Plain	20.60
Bennett, George A. & Florence L., 6 Plain	142.60
Bennett, Roland C. et al, Portsmouth, R. I.	15.50
Benson, B. A., 327 East	2.00
Benson, Bror A. & Ellen, 327 East	49.60
Bergstrom, Eric, 690 North Main	10.68
Bergstrom, P. Eric et ux, 690 North Main	47.43
Berkowitz, Joseph, 32 Prospect	2.00
Bernier, Thomas P., 591 Walnut	13.47
Bernier, Thomas P. & Olivene N., 591 Walnut	101.84
Bernsten, Eric F., 22 Grant	68.65
Berry, Charles C., 153 Brooks Place	2.00
Berry, Ivanetta C., 43 Francis Ave.	68.20
Bianchi, Adelmo, 9 South Main	2.00
Bianchi, Domenico, 9 South Main	109.28
Biladeau, Calice, 161 Matfield	2.00
Biladeau, Kenneth G., 50 Belmont	2.00
Biladeau, Leon J., 161 Matfield	2.00
Biladeau, Leon J. & Calice, 161 Matfield	110.83
Billings, Borden D., 445 West Center	2.00
Billington, Edward N., 361 Spring	2.00
Billington, Elizabeth L., 361 Spring	79.05
Bisbee, Fred B., 19 Thayer Ave.	2.00
Bisbee, Fred E., 19 Thayer Ave.	2.00
Bisbee, Fred E. & Florence E., 19 Thayer Ave.	69.75
Bismore, Joseph H., 45 Woods Road	2.00
Bismore, Joseph H. & Maria E., 45 Woods Road	23.25
Bismore, Joseph H., Jr., 165 West Center	11.30
Bismore, Lucy E., 165 West Center	99.98
Bismore, Robert H., 165 West Center	2.00
Bittencourt, Antone M., 632 North Elm	2.00
Bittencourt, George, 636 North Elm	5.10
Bittencourt, Joe M., 632 North Elm	88.35
Bittencourt, Jose M., 632 North Elm	95.32
Bittencourt, Joseph, 19 Progressive Ave.	28.35
Bittencourt, Maria S., 632 North Elm	7.75
Bittencourt, Tony, 19 Progressive Ave.	2.00
Black, William L., 41 South Main	2.00
Black, William L. & Annie M., 41 South Main	54.25



Blacquier, Oswald, 194 Forest	61.68
Blake, James H., 265 South Main	2.00
Blanchard, Edith M., 76 South Elm	187.55
Blatchford, Percy T., 160 North Main	2.00
Blatchford, William T., 160 North Main	2.00
Blomgren, Fred T., 492 Spring	2.00
Blomgren, Ruth A. & Fred T., 492 Spring	82.15
Blood, Leon H., 220 Copeland	2.00
Bluis, Frank, 319 East Center	2.00
Bluis, Michael, 319 East Center	93.45
Bodwell, Verne A. & Alpheus E., Brockton	69.75
Bolinder, Warren C., 17 Belmont	2.00
Bolster, Harold G., 510 West Center	2.00
Bolster, Wallis A., 510 West Center	2.00
Borges, Antone, 31 Progressive Ave.	2.00
Borges, George, 31 Progressive Ave.	2.00
Borges, Lewis S., 7 Progressive Ave.	2.00
Borges, Mariano J., 168 South Main	111.28
Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Tr., Boston	243.82
Bosworth, Albert F., 264 Matfield	2.00
Bosworth, Lawrence J., 44 Walnut	2.00
Bosworth, William F., 44 Walnut	2.00
Bosworth, William F. & Mildred E., 44 Walnut	82.93
Bourne, Edward L., 42 North Main	2.00
Bourne, Harold W., 25 High	2.00
Bowers, Clarissa L., Wellfleet	154.23
Bowers, Emma L., 453 East Center	93.00
Bowers, Harry S., 453 East Center	2.00
Boyce, A. Kendrick, 605 West Center	81.83
Boyce, Denison W., 605 West Center	2.00
Bradford, Ellen L., 120 Bryant	81.53
Bradford, Henry C., 45 South Main	2.00
Bradford, Henry C. & Margaret L., 45 South Main	89.13
Bradford, Robert, 31 Crescent	2.00
Brady, Mary A., Bridgewater	13.18
Braga, Alphonse M., 18 Central Sq.	2.00
Braga, Antonio J., 572 North Elm	224.91
Braga, Joseph J., 572 North Elm	5.10
Braga, Joseph J., Jr., 49 Brooks Place	69.43
Braga, Manuel J., 21 North Main	118.25



Bresciani, Oreste & Ernesta, Bridgewater	38.44
Bridgewater Savings Bank, Bridgewater	96.10
Brockton, City of, Brockton	27.13
Brockton Edison Co., Brockton	3.47
Brockton Gas Light Co., Brockton	1,310.99
Brockton Heel Co., Inc., Brockton	3.88
Brockton Savings Bank, Brockton	212.35
Broman, Carl E., 348 North Elm	98.10
Broman, C. Marshall, 348 North Elm	2.00
Brooks, Bessie E., 107 North Main	172.83
Brooks, Carlton H., 107 North Main	2.00
Brooks, Charles E., Brockton	7.75
Brooks, Fred H., 19 Sunset Ave.	2.00
Brooks, Fred H. et al, 19 Sunset Ave.	68.20
Brown, Bertram D., 21 Cross	2.00
Brown, Charles H., 23 Walnut	65.55
Brown, Dexter E., 36 Brooks Place	2.00
Brown, Dexter E. & Hattie M., 36 Brooks Place	124.00
Brown, Edward J., 177 South Main	83.38
Brown, Ellen M., 174 South Main	75.18
Brown, Rollin H., Tr., Sharon	41.08
Brown, William J., 154 Forest	2.00
Brownell, Carol H., 94 North Main	2.00
Bruce, Malcolm L., 22 Union	65.55
Bruce, Philip L., 22 Union	2.00
Bryant, Ella C., 120 Scotland	43.09
Bryant, Elmer P., 24 Charles	2.00
Bryant, Harold E., 120 Scotland	2.00
Bryant, Herbert E., 24 Charles	2.00
Bryant, Herbert E. & Grace M., 24 Charles	97.65
Bryant, Waldo R., Brockton	68.20
Buckley, Vincent V., 13 Merritt	2.00
Buckley, Vincent V. & Minnie, 13 Merritt	75.18
Bump, Albert M., 14 South	2.00
Bump, Albert M. & Helen M., 14 South	97.65
Bunker, Frank C., Sinnott St.	2.00
Burba, Titus J., 509 Spring	5.50
Burba, Titus J. & Stella, 509 Spring	65.88
Burgess, John B., 318 Spring	2.00
Burke, Joseph E., 33 Hillside Ave.	2.00

Burke, Joseph E. & Philena A., 33 Hillside Ave.	71.30
Burque Bros., 22 North Main	.78
Burque, Frank P., 26 West Center	2.00
Burque, Frank X., 26 West Center	2.00
Burque, John P., 26 West Center	2.00
Burque, Josephine A., 26 West Center	83.70
Burrill, Joseph H., 458 Matfield	2.00
Burrill, Joseph H. & Anna E., 458 Matfield	89.90
Burroughs, Edgar J. C., 51 Beacon	5.10
Burroughs, Edgar J. C. & Mary E., 51 Beacon	40.46
Butler, John J., Brockton	23.25
Butts, John V., 77 Walnut	2.00
Butts, Ward W., 161 Scotland	2.00
Buzzards Bay Grain Co., 130 North Main	392.15
Byron, Earl C., 373 South Elm	2.00
Cabral, Joseph P., 613 North Elm	2.00
Cabrall, Jose M., 97 Brooks Place	2.00
Cahoon, Bernard N., 402 West Center	3.09
Campello Co-operative Bank, Campello	219.33
Canavan, William B., 492 West Center	2.00
Canton Inst. for Savings, Canton	509.95
Capen, Florence M.	9.30
Capolupo, Patsy, 671 West Center	106.25
Carbone, Frank & Maria, 388 Ash	101.53
Carlin, Robert G., 86 Matfield	2.00
Carlson, Carl P., 153 Brooks Place	223.65
Carlson, Carl W., 480 West	2.00
Carlson, Clifford H., 87 Brooks Place	18.74
Carlson, Clifford H. & Mae I., 87 Brooks Place	175.93
Carlson, Hulda S., 403 Spring	91.45
Carlson, Ivan P., 153 Brooks Place	85.70
Carlson, John E., 308 Matfield	2.00
Carlson, Oscar N., 288 Crescent	65.55
Carlson, Stanley O., 288 Crescent	2.00
Carnes, Thomas J., 92 North Main	2.00
Carnes, Thomas J. & Elsie E., 92 North Main	95.33
Carr, Arthur W., Bridgewater	75.33
Carrigan, Blanche E., 26 Cyr	55.03
Carrigan, Curtis W., 26 Cyr	2.78
Carson, Pauline D. & William B., 55 Sunset Ave.	134.85

Carson, William B., 55 Sunset Ave.	2.00
Carter, Bert L., Brookville	86.80
Carter, Leslie C., 58 Sunset Ave.	2.00
Carter, Leslie C. & Della S., 58 Sunset Ave.	79.05
Carty, Frederick T., 289 Crescent	2.00
Carty, Frederick T. & Bessie B., 289 Crescent	89.90
Cary, Fred W., Brockton	29.45
Cary, Martha F., Brockton	18.60
Cassiani, Carlos, 125 Brooks Place	2.00
Cassiani, John, 125 Brooks Place	11 30
Cassiani, John et al, 125 Brooks Place	109.28
Castel, Frank A., Brockton	24.03
Caswell, L. Merrill, 381 East	2.00
Cavacas, John D., 103 Brooks Place	14.40
Cedergren, August L., Brockton	19.38
Chadwick, Alice E., 19 Ellis Ave.	127.10
Chadwick, Forest W., 28 Union	2.00
Chadwick, Forest W. & Annette B., 28 Union	71.30
Chadwick, Frank G., 51 Francis Ave.	2.00
Chadwick, Frank G. & Elizabeth, 51 Francis Ave.	89.13
Chadwick, Frank G., Jr., 30 Maolis Ave.	2.00
Chadwick, Howard L., 19 Ellis Ave.	2.00
Chadwick, Howard Q., 16 Union	2.00
Chapman, Lewis W., 152 Walnut	2.00
Charnock, Josephine M., 210 South	140.28
Charnock, Lester J., 210 South	2.00
Charnock, Richard A., 210 South	2.00
Chaves, Amos, 582 North Elm	2.00
Chaves, Amos & Mary A., 582 North Elm	44.95
Chaves, Anthony, 42 Sinnott	2.00
Chaves, Antonio & Mary, 42 Sinnott	59.68
Chaves, James, 565 North Elm	9.92
Chaves, James S., 49 Roosevelt Ave.	2.00
Chaves, John S., 49 Roosevelt Ave.	164.75
Chaves, Joseph S., 103 Brooks Place	73.30
Chaves, Joseph S., Jr., 28 Sinnott	80.43
Chaves, Manuel R., 187 Brooks Place	2.00
Chaves, Mary J.	10.85
Cheever, F. Alvin, 15 Vital Ave.	2.00
Cheney, Clinton A., 40 Plain	76.40

Cheyunskis, Adolph J., 763 West Center	2.00
Cheyunskis, Felix, 763 West Center	2.00
Cheyunskis, Francis, 763 West Center	2.00
Cheyunskis, Frank J., 763 West Center	324.72
Chickering, Frederick L., 565 Manley	73.30
Chickering, Wallace R., 565 Manley	2.00
Chisholm, Fred G., 46 Sunset Ave.	2.00
Chisholm, Fred G. & Florence, 46 Sunset Ave.	94.55
Chisholm, Lavinia K., Lester D. & Walter K., Brockton	139.50
Choate, Sarah J., Maplewood, N. J.	7.75
Chouinard, William P., 103 Crescent	2.00
Chuckran, Samuel D., 151 South Elm	2.00
Chuckran, Steven, 151 South Elm	2.00
Churchill, Edith F., 382 Matfield	68.98
Churchill, Edward T., 382 Matfield	2.00
Churchill, Grace, 263 Spring	68.20
Churchill, Thomas B., 494 East Center	92.68
Clark, Edmund F., 398 Spring	105.08
Clark, Everett C., 478 West	2.00
Clark, Helen E., 520 North Elm	112.38
Clark, Herbert J., 492 West	98.10
Clark, Howard E., 520 North Elm	2.00
Clark, Sarah C., 480 West	477.71
Clulow, Percy T., Middleboro	37.20
Cobb, Laura K., Whitman	4.65
Codding, G. Amber, 480 West Center	62.00
Codding, Sarah B., 480 West Center	114.70
Coelho, Anthony P., 572 North Elm	11.30
Cogan, Edward, 514 West Center	54.70
Cogswell, Norman L., 1 Francis Ave.	2.00
Cogswell, Norman L. & Helen E., 1 Francis Ave.	100.75
Cohen, Abraham & Elizabeth L., Eastondale	25.58
Colberg, Albert H., 62 Union	2.00
Colberg, Albert H. & Sophie O., 62 Union	75.95
Cole, Bessie I., 380 North Elm	78.28
Cole, Forest E., 423 North Elm	2.00
Cole, Harold, 600 North Main	2.00
Cole, Leah F., 19 Sinnott	79.98
Cole, Leroy H., 301 Matfield	2.00



Cole, Leroy H. & Annie E., 301 Matfield	26.35
Cole, Rowland F., 380 North Elm	2.00
Comlin, Chester E., 59 Maolis Ave.	71.75
Conant, Herbert W., 35 Roosevelt Ave.	2.00
Congdon, Fred T., 85 Crescent	2.00
Congdon, Ida F., 85 Crescent	156.71
Connelly, Lorenze & Gertrude L., 25 Sinnott	69.13
Cook, Albert B., 141 Crescent	2.00
Cook, Peter, 161 Scotland	280.54
Cook, Raymond L., 459 Matfield	2.00
Copeland, Bessie C. & Mary L., 25 Samuel Ave	356.35
Copeland, Charles R., 123 South	2.00
Copeland, Frank E., 551 Walnut	95.78
Copeland, Helen S., 318 Spring	103.08
Copeland, Lida W., et. al., San Diego, Cal.	15.50
Copeland, Myrtle L. & Marion E. Moore, 541 Walnut	137.33
Corbett, Winslow T., 19 High	2.00
Corcoran, Margaret A., 143 Copeland	62.00
Cordeiro, Manuel M., Bridgewater	6.20
Correia, Gill, 97 Copeland	2.00
Cotter, Leighton F., 283 Matfield	2.00
Cotter, Leighton F. & Hattie, 283 Matfield	76.73
Couite, Bell, 93 Copeland	261.95
Couite, Joseph A., 93 Copeland	307.51
Couite, Manuel A., 93 Copeland	2.00
Couite, Manuel A. & Mary E., 140 South Main	82.93
Couite, William A., 93 Copeland	2.00
Courtney, John J., 136 North Main	2.00
Covezoli, Albert, 454 South Main	14.40
Covezoli, Albert & Matilda N., 454 South Main	130.98
Cox, George H., 279 Pleasant	276.66
Craddock, Edwin R., 519 Manley	2.00
Craddock, Edwin R. & Sarah M., 519 Manley	66.19
Craig, Irving R., Allston, Mass.	1.24
Crone, John W., 615 off North Elm	2.00
Crosier, Wilson W., 402 North Elm	2.00
Crosier, Wilson W. & Jennie M., 402 North Elm	81.38
Crossman, Percy R., 428 Manley	2.00
Crowell, Frances A., 50 Union	103.85



Crowley, Cornelius F., 409 Walnut	2.00
Crowley, Daniel F., 409 Walnut	107.41
Crowley, Daniel F. & Delia, 409 Walnut	95.33
Crowley, Francis J., 242 South	2.00
Crowley, Margaret M., et. al., 242 South	101.53
Crowley, Walter D., 242 South	2.00
Crowley, Walter, Jr., 242 South	2.00
Cummings, John E., 455 West Center	2.00
Cummings, Theodora, 455 West Center	80.60
Cunningham, Arthur F., Est. of, 261 Pleasant	71.30
Cunningham, Alice E., 266 Pleasant	226.30
Cunningham, Martin, North Raynham	1.55
Curtis, Helen C., 161 Howard	272.03
Curtis, William Jr., 161 Howard	301.15
Curtis, William F., 44 West Center	2.00
Cyr, Alfred G., 21 Vital Ave.	2.78
Cyr, George E., 15 Vital Ave.	218.23
Cyr, Henry A., 21 Vital Ave.	27.11
Cyr, Vital, 19 Vital Ave.	29.90
Czymbor, Anastasia, 395 East Center	82.93
Czymbor, Julius, 395 East Center	7.89
Dahl, John, Eastondale	4.65
Dailey, David, 109 South Elm	97.33
Dailey, David & Nellie M., 109 South Elm	73.63
Daley, Daniel F.,	
Heirs or Devises, 271 South Main	88.35
Daley, Robert J., 271 South Main	2.00
Dalrymple, Albert A., 263 Spring	2.00
Dalton, Sydney, 636 North Elm	2.00
D'Ambrosia, Antonio, 2 Plain	2.00
D'Ambrosia, Antonio & Nicoline, 2 Plain	102.30
Danforth, George D., 91 Maolis Ave.	59.35
Dansereau, Jeremiah P., 20 Plain	150.80
Dangerdas, John, 473 Spring	2.00
Darling, Jennie F., Halifax, Mass.	112.38
Davenport, Henry O., 18 Brooks Pl.	394.93
Davio, Fred F., 42 Matfield	2.00
Davio, Yvonne R., 42 Matfield	58.90
Davis, Andrew M., 320 East	2.00
Davis, George M., 384 North Elm	5.10

Davis, George M. & Ellen P., 384 North Elm	117.80
Davis, James H., 467 West Center	2.00
Davock, Bessie L., 524 North Elm	118.58
Davock, Thomas F., 524 North Elm	2.00
Davock, Thomas F., Jr., 524 North Elm	2.00
Dean, David G., Raynham, Mass.	.78
Dean, Robert G., 266 Pleasant	6.65
Dean, Robert G. & Alice M., 266 Pleasant	186.00
Dearing, Herbert R., 35 South Main	2.00
DeChambeau James M., 357 Matfield	2.00
DeChambeau, James M. & Pearl A., 357 Matfield	67.43
DeMattos, Manuel, 30 Grant	69.43
Demers, Rodman C., 256 Matfield	2.00
Demers, Rodman C. & Viola E., 256 Matfield	51.15
Denley, Harold F., 93 Prospect	2.00
Denley, J. Clifton, 93 Prospect	43.85
Derby, B. Frank, 33 West	2.00
Derby, Benjamin F. & Alice M., 33 West	69.75
Der Kevorkian, George, 166 Ash	4.17
Der Kevorkian, Kricor & Alma, 166 Ash	83.70
Desguin, Paul, 255 North Elm	2.00
Dewey, Frank E., 660 North Main	2.00
Dewey, Frank E. & Zilpha H., 660 North Main	60.45
Dickson, Oliver A., 674 West Center	2.00
Di Giano, Frank, 228 Matfield	2.00
Di Giano, Frank & Theresa M., 228 Matfield	83.70
Di Giano, Joseph, 228 Matfield	2.00
Dillenschneider, Jules M., 524 West Center	2.00
Dillenschneider, Jules M. & Rose D., 524 West Center	69.75
Dondero, Philip J., 73 Prospect	2.00
Dorr, Harry L., 347 East	2.00
Driscoll, Albert O., 19 Sinnott	2.00
Drislane, Dennis E., 457 South Main	2.00
Dudley, Fred H., Fitchburg, Mass.	79.05
Dufault, Frank J. M., 547 Manley	2.00
Dufault, Theodore, 547 Manley	2.00
Dufault, Theodore & Eugenia, 547 Manley	105.40
Duggan, Timothy, 409 Walnut	2.00
Dunbar, Eddy P., 263 River	307.35

Dunbar, Edith H., 26 Ellis Ave.	155.00
Dunbar, Walter C., 26 Ellis Ave.	5.10
Dunham, Arthur E., 46 River	2.00
Dunham, Arthur E., & Grace I., 46 River	77.50
Dunham, Clifford S., 28 Sinnott	2.00
Dunham, Hervey, 216 Howard	3.55
Dunham, Hervey, et. al., 216 Howard	222.43
Dunlea, David, 69 Belmont	2.00
Dunlea, James, 69 Belmont	2.00
Dunlea, Michael J., 69 Belmont	64.33
Dunn, Bridget, 437 South Main	88.35
Dunn, Harold L., 217 Crescent	2.00
Dunn, John W., 437 South Main	2.00
Duperre, George J., 9 Crescent	2.00
Duperre, George J., & Mildred H., 9 Crescent	76.73
Dupuis, Framus, 264 Matfield	2.00
Dupuis, Framus & Angelina, 264 Matfield	103.85
Earle, George A., 35 Sunset Ave.	2.00
Eastern Mass. St. Railway Co., Boston, Mass.	.78
Easton Land Co., Wakefield, Mass.	86.80
Eaton, Alton S., 141 Crescent	2.00
Eaton, Aubrey B., 475 West Center	2.00
Eaton, Douglas & Barbara, 16 Hillside Ave.	71.30
Eaton, Elizabeth M., 141 Crescent	69.75
Eaton, P. Douglas, 16 Hillside Ave.	2.00
Ebbeson, Ebbe S., 166 South	2.00
Ebbeson, Emma, 166 South	139.50
Ebbeson, Paul, 166 South	2.00
Eckstrom, Walter G., 223 River	2.00
Edison Electric Ill. Co., Brockton	3,466.51
Edlund, Carl F., 495 East Center	2.00
Edmonston, Harriet M., 20 West	49.60
Edmonston, Leon J., 20 West	2.00
Edson, Bruce D., 280 North Elm	2.00
Edson, Josephine, 216 North Elm	145.70
Edson, Leon D., 280 North Elm	2.00
Edson, Mabel A., 280 North Elm	48.05
Edson, Minot, 35 Sunset Ave.	2.00
Edwards, Edna W. Tr., 35 East Center	99.20
Eldridge, Adolphus, 205 West Center	91.91

Eldridge, Adolphus & Alice E., 205 West Center	85.25
Eldridge, John C., 205 West Center	2.00
Ellis, Abner, 188 South Main	2.00
Ellis, Abner, et. ux., 188 South Main	96.10
Ellis, Alfred W., 47 Brooks Pl.	2.00
Ellis, Kenneth G., 43 Belmont	2.00
Ely, Angie M., 94 Walnut	9.30
Ely, Horace L., 4 Plain	2.00
Emerson, Idella C., 10 Brooks Pl.	123.23
Emery, Everett L., Fairhaven, Mass.	88.35
Enos, Emma A. et. al., 117 Forest	236.69
Enos, Frank D., 117 Forest	2.00
Ensher Bros., 175 Lincoln	80.29
Ensher, Charles I., 48 South	2.00
Ensher, Edward J., 175 Lincoln	2.00
Ensher, Napoleon J., 175 Lincoln	6.96
Ensher, Napoleon J., Edward J., & Charles I., 175 Lincoln	706.03
Erbeck, A. Philip, 75 Bryant	284.57
Erickson, Carl H., 138 North Main	2.00
Erickson, Edward A., 161 Ash	82.60
Evanoff, Steve, 110 Stony Road	17.50
Everson, Wilmot V., Brant Rock, Mass.	2.33
Evrard, Hattie R., 43 West	88.35
Fabrizio, Louis, 321 Crescent	18.28
Fallon, Ellen, 76 Columbus Ave.	48.05
Fallon, John J., 76 Columbus Ave.	2.00
Falzarano, Gladys & Guiseppe, 92 Union	117.80
Falzarano, Joe, 92 Union	2.00
Fantom, Ida E., 225 Spring	23.25
Farnham, Carrie B., 540 North Elm	112.38
Farnum, Charles L., 88 North Main	2.00
Farnum, Lyle J., 113 Howard	2.00
Farrar, Brooks, South Easton, Mass.	29.45
Farrar, Karl W., 108 Belmont	2.00
Farrar, Marshall, 108 Belmont	156.23
Favor, Oreste, South Easton, Mass.	52.70
Fay, Francis J., 109 South Elm	21.38
Federal Farm Mortgage Corp., Springfield, Mass.	143.38



Federal Land Bank, Springfield, Mass.	131.44
Felker, Albert B., Carmel, Maine	7.75
Fernandez, John, 27 West	2.00
Ferranti, Albert L., 550 North Main	2.00
Ferranti, Allie L., 550 North Main	36.10
Ferranti, Frank, Heirs or Devises., 73 Prospect	6.20
Ferranti, Frank & Marie D., 73 Prospect	70.68
Ferranti, Louise S. & Nellie M., 550 North Main	151.90
Ferrini, Bernard A., 103 Copeland	178.24
Ferrini, Gemma, Brockton	.37
Fidler, Lawrence L., 25 Emerson Ave.	2.00
Fidler, Lawrence L., & Helen L., 25 Emerson Ave.	63.55
Finch, Albion H., 343 West	3.71
Finch, James C., 343 West	2.00
Finch, Lelia, 343 West	1.55
Fischer, Kenneth T., Willow St.	2.00
Fish, Herbert C., 111 South	2.00
Fish, Herbert C., & Anna F., 111 South	60.45
Fish, Ralph W., 373 North Elm	9.75
Fish, Ralph W., & Alice C., 373 North Elm	120.13
Fisher, Harold A., 261 Pleasant	2.00
Fisher, William J., 173 West	2.00
Fisher, William J., & Dorothy L., 173 West	54.25
Fitzpatrick, T. Joseph, Brockton	34.88
Flagg, Lorraine, East Bridgewater	2.33
Fobes, Ralph D., & Ethelyn W., 8 South	74.40
Fongeallaz, Ernest A., 486 West Center	2.00
Fongeallaz, Eugene, 486 West Center	2.00
Fongeallaz, Stanley, 486 West Center	2.00
Forbes, Ralph D., 8 South	2.00
Forcier, Paul, 384 North Elm	2.00
Ford, Sydney E., 35 Woods Road	2.00
Fowler, William J., 294 Manley	5.10
Foye, Allan B., 378 East Center	2.00
Foye, Anna R., 322 East Center	71.30
Foye, Wilbur G., 102 West Center	112.38
Fraites, Antoine, 153 Bryant	75.94
Fraites, John, 22 Keenan	2.00
Fratius, Joseph, 61 Ash	2.00



Frazier, Edward S., 225 South Main	2.00
Frazier, Edward S., & Ina, 225 South Main	79.05
Frazier, John L., 119 South Elm	2.00
Frazier, John L., & Ruth M., 119 South Elm	27.90
Freeman, Charles A., 475 West Center	2.00
Freeman, Dorothy M., 419 Spring	100.75
Freeman, Stanley L., 419 Spring	2.00
Freitas, Arthur, 22 Keenan	2.00
Freitas, Joseph J., 307 River	3.55
Freitas, Mary C., 22 Keenan	64.33
Frellick, Arthur L., 255 East	9.75
Frellick, Arthur L., & Maud E., 255 East	133.30
Frellick, Ralph S., 294 East	12.08
Frellick, Ralph S., & Ethel, 294 East	111.60
French, Alan D. A., 9 Vital Ave.	2.00
French, Alan D. A., & Alice, 9 Vital Ave.	86.80
Frumerin, Axel, 61 Belmont	2.00
Gaffney, Bernard E., 11 Roosevelt Ave.	2.00
Gaffney, Horace T., 11 Roosevelt Ave.	2.00
Gaffney, Royal A., 16 Cyr	2.00
Gaffney, Royal A., & Anita E., 16 Cyr	62.78
Gallagher, William E., 392 East Center	2.00
Gallagher, William E., & Annie K., 392 East Center	72.85
Gambao, Armando M., 620 North Elm	81.83
Gambao, Armando M., & Clara, 620 North Elm	119.51
Gammions, S. Clinton, 326 Spring	115.93
Gardner, Charles E., 448 West Center	2.00
Gardner, Charles W., 448 West Center	2.00
Gardner, Chester P., 236 Matfield	2.00
Gardner, George E., 448 West Center	2.00
Gardner, Inez C., 236 Matfield	77.04
Gardner, Lulu B., 448 West Center	89.90
Garfield, Harold E., 479 West Center	2.00
Gary, William J., 47 Brooks Pl.	2.00
Gaskill, George W., 9 North Main	2.00
Gibb, Thomas R. P., Belmont, Mass.	3.10
Gibbs, Ella L., 381 North Elm	94.55
Gibson, Edwin T., 22 River	2.00
Gibson, Nettie E., 22 River	217.00

Gibson, William E., 22 River	34.55
Gibson, William E., Jr., 22 River	2.00
Giessler, Curtis F., 268 North Elm	2.00
Gifford Earl C., 62 Plain	2.00
Gifford, Earl C., & Elsie L., 62 Plain	96.88
Gill, C. Gordon, 64 Plain	2.00
Gill, C. Gordon & Ida B., 64 Plain	96.88
Gillespie, Olive C., 15 Prospect	142.60
Gillespie, Wilfred F., & Nahum P. Tr., Brockton	4.65
Giovanoni, Joseph D., 27 Glenmere	3.55
Giovanoni, Joseph D., & Sarah, 27 Glenmere	49.60
Glass, Marion S., 384 East Center	159.81
Glinski, Felix J., 20 Woodland Road	2.00
Glinski, Hazel B., 20 Woodland Road	60.45
Gloves, Joseph, Arlington, Mass.	1.55
Godfrey, Calvin E., Falmouth, Mass.	6.20
Godfrey, Jessie W., Falmouth, Mass.	6.20
Godwin, Merritt A., Brockton	7.75
Golder, Evan R., 85 Maolis Ave.	118.56
Golder, Glyndon T., 92 Maolis Ave.	6.65
Golder, Kenneth F., 83 Maolis Ave.	21.38
Golder, Lester J., 92 Maolis Ave.	2.00
Golder, Lester J., & Pearl E., 92 Maolis Ave.	70.53
Golder, Lester J. Jr., 92 Maolis Ave.	6.65
Golder, Wendall F., 64 Maolis Ave.	10.53
Goldie, George W., 368 North Elm	2.00
Goldie, Hattie E., 368 North Elm	12.40
Gomm, Raymond, 105 Union	2.00
Gonsalves, John D., 31 Commonwealth Ave.	2.00
Gonsalves, John F., 31 Commonwealth Ave.	2.00
Goodell, Wilford C., & Dora S., Campello	40.30
Goodwin, Arthur E., 1 Progressive Ave.	2.00
Goodwin Robert E., 1 Progressive Ave.	2.00
Goodwin, Robert H., 1 Progressive Ave.	56.87
Gorman, William J., et. al., Bridgewater	11.63
Goss, Adelbert A., 445 Manley	2.00
Gould, Harold L., 377 Spring	2.00
Gould, John H., 377 Spring	2.00
Grant, Frank, 354 West Center	2.00
Grasse, Edgar N., 21 Spring	2.00

Grasse, Errold, 21 Spring	2.00
Gray, Henry E., 390 Matfield	2.00
Gray, Madeline F., 390 Matfield	65.88
Great A. & P. Tea Co., The, 12 North Main	2.51
Green, Daniel W., 199 Ash	96.55
Green, Eugene, 271 North Main	2.00
Green, Harry D., 120 Ash	2.00
Green, Kenneth E., 271 North Main	4.33
Green, Peter F., 20 Cyr	2.00
Green, Thomas, 279 East Center	53.15
Gregor, George P., 648 West Center	3.24
Gregor, George P., & Clara C., 648 West Center	127.88
Griffin, Frank P., & Leona C., 20 Cyr	55.03
Grippen, Charles S., 223 Matfield	2.00
Guertin, Charles L., 600 North Main	2.00
Guinea, Mary I., 535 West Center	164.30
Guinea, Thomas F., 535 West Center	2.00
Guinea, Thomas F., & Mary I., 535 West Center	104.63
Guinea, Thomas F. Jr., 535 West Center	2.00
Gummow, Earl R., 35 South	182.58
Gummow, J. Robert, 25 Bryant	2.00
Gummow, Theresa, 25 Bryant	53.63
Gummow, William H., 25 Bryant	23.08
Gurney, Jennie M., 156 Bryant	49.76
Hackenson, Rudolph, 273 Crescent	63.23
Hackett, Annie G., 32 Sunset Ave.	121.68
Hagglund, Arvid, 61 Howard	2.00
Halgren, F. Albert, 406 North Elm	81.05
Hall, Clifford, North Raynham	1.71
Hall, Grace H., 362 Manley	82.93
Hall, Harold L., 23 Vital Ave.	2.00
Hall, Harold P., 23 Vital Ave.	3.55
Hall, Hattie A., Brockton	6.20
Hall, Laura M., 23 Vital Ave.	92.23
Hall, Leslie H., 17 Spring	2.00
Hambly, Elbert A., 16 Commonwealth Ave.	2.00
Hambly, Elbert A., & Fannie G., 16 Commonwealth Ave.	69.75
Hambly, Eldon & Edith L., 55 North Elm	115.48
Hambly, Fred E., 55 North Elm	2.00

Hambly, Ruth H., 55 Prospect	81.38
Hambly, William A., 55 Prospect	7.58
Hampe, Elizabeth M., 203 South	77.50
Handrahan, John, Arlington, Mass.	10.85
Handy, Fred L., 28 Maolis Ave.	2.00
Hanson, Benjamin, 27 Vital Ave.	2.00
Hanson, Charles E., Eastondale, Mass.	13.95
Hanson, Harriet L., 27 Vital Ave.	8.53
Hanson, Richard, 418 Forest	8.20
Hardenbrook, Alberta A., 612 West Center	130.98
Hardenbrook, David L., 612 West Center	2.00
Hardenbrook, Kenneth L., 612 West Center	20.60
Hardenbrook, Kenneth L., & Alberta A., 612 West Center	220.10
Hardenbrook, K. Langdon, 612 West Center	2.00
Hargreaves, Wright, 432 West Center	41.53
Harkins, Daniel T., 15 Walnut	2.00
Harkins, Dorris E., 15 Walnut	100.75
Harlow, Elmer G., 10 Cross	2.00
Harriman, Charles E., 351 North Elm	105.85
Harrington, Harriet A., 20 Charles	99.98
Hartford, Lucy A., 120 Crescent	95.33
Hartwell, Etta L., 445 Manley	89.90
Hasey, Helen P., Bridgewater	96.10
Haskins, George L., 275 North Main	12.85
Haskins, James O., 25 Highland Ave.	2.00
Haskins, Julius C., Brockton	145.70
Haskins, Malcolm H., 481 Manley	2.00
Haskins, Malcolm H., & Zilpha L., 481 Manley	98.58
Hatch, Foster P., 128 South Main	2.00
Hatch, Foster P., & Minnie B., 128 South Main	105.40
Hatch, Marcia E., 17 West Center	75.18
Hathaway, Emily L., Brockton	.93
Hayden, Everett A., 65 Pleasant	2.00
Hayden, Louis P., 351 North Elm	2.00
Hayden, Minnie E., 65 Pleasant	61.54
Hayes, Clarence E., 393 Ash	2.00
Hayes, John T., 393 Ash	2.00
Hayes, Margaret D., 393 Ash	36.43



Hayes, Thomas J., 393 Ash	2.00
Hayward, Chester L., 330 Spring	2.00
Hayward, Effie W., 330 Spring	94.55
Hayward, Grace M., & John L., 151 East Center	181.51
Hayward, John L., 151 East Center	196.06
Hayward, John P., Fitchburg, Mass.	.93
Hayward, William P. Est., Portland, Maine	2.48
Healey, Ernest L., 356 North Elm	2.00
Healey, Ernest L., & Myrtle E., 356 North Elm	89.90
Height, Harold, 512 Spring	2.00
Height, J. Wiswell, River	2.00
Height, Wiswell S., & Harold W., 512 Spring	55.03
Helgeson, Elmer, 413 Crescent	2.00
Helman, Kiva, 61 Commonwealth Ave.	2.00
Hemenway, James A., 35 Plain	327.19
Hemenway, J. Russell, 48 Plain	2.00
Henderson, Morris J., 262 North Elm	2.00
Hennessy, George W., 48 South	2.00
Hennessy, Thomas, 457 East	2.00
Herrett, Gussie, 61 Plain	124.00
Hetherston, Andrew F., 37 Howard	2.00
Heywood, William G., 609 East	2.00
Higgins, Amelia M., 20 Commonwealth Ave.	63.55
Higgins, Joseph M., 20 Commonwealth Ave.	2.00
Higginson, William H., Est., Brockton	2.79
Hill, Charles L., 446 Forest	15.95
Hill, Everett O., 601 East	3.71
Hill, Everett O., & Edith E., 601 East	80.60
Hillcrest Farms Dairy Inc., 401 North Main	441.75
Hitchings, Eddy D., 22 Sinnott	84.15
Hodgson, Albert, 92 Bedford	2.00
Hodgson, Frederick, 92 Bedford	2.00
Hodgson, Frederick & Gertrude, 92 Bedford	62.00
Hodgson, James W., 92 Bedford	2.00
Hoffman, Fred E., Holbrook, Mass.	5.43
Hoflen, Richard, 268 North Elm	2.00
Holbrook, Clara L., 37 High	44.33
Holbrook, James R., 34 High	54.08
Holden, Raleigh A., 32 Walnut	8.20
Holden, Raleigh A., & Rena N., 32 Walnut	295.28



Hollertz, Anna C., 216 Matfield	106.95
Hollertz, George V., 216 Matfield	6.65
Hollertz, George V. Jr., 216 Matfield	2.00
Hollis, Kenneth, 33 High	2.00
Holmberg, Fred W., 493 West Center	2.00
Holmberg, Inez E., & Fred W., 493 West Center	52.08
Holmberg, Oscar, 237 Matfield	2.00
Holmes, Albert J., 259 Spring	2.00
Holmes, Alice, 312 South Elm	198.40
Holmes, Grace, et. al., 45 Forest	95.33
Holmes, Herbert A., 312 South Elm	16.88
Holmes, John M., 399 Manley	18.28
Holmes, Lester F., 595 West Center	2.00
Holmes, Lydia E., Walpole, Mass.	34.10
Holmgren, Ernest H., 52 Commonwealth Ave.	2.00
Holmgren, Ernest H., & Josephine M., Commonwealth Ave.	86.80
Holyoke, Arthur E., 19 Church	2.00
Holyoke, Carrie, High St.	2.48
Holyoke, George A., High St.	17.83
Holyoke, George A. Jr., High St.	2.00
Holyoke, Lawrence, 97 Brooks Pl.	2.00
Holyoke, Olin D., High St.	2.00
Holyoke, Walter E., 56 Charles	2.00
Home Owners Loan Corp., Boston	1,538.53
Horrigan, John J., & Nettie A., 28 Maolis Ave.	145.70
Horton, Etta, 160 Matfield	85.25
Horton, Harold M., 111 Crescent	91.90
Howard, Albert A., 161 Howard	354.32
Howard, Alfred E., 157 Spring	2.00
Howard, Catherine M., 35 Prospect	242.58
Howard, Charles E., 35 Prospect	3.71
Howard, Clinton P., 161 Howard	2.00
Howard, Edith F., 187 Howard	374.33
Howard, Edith S., 157 Spring	132.22
Howard, Elmer E., 51 River	2.00
Howard, Henry M., 113 Howard	8.98
Howard, Henry M. Tr., 113 Howard	214.06
Howard, J. E., & Flora M., South Easton	31.22
Howard, John E., 8 Arch	203.47

Howard, Lester E., 15 Prospect	2.00
Howard, Wesley A., 113 Howard	2.00
Howe, Alice E., Brockton	65.88
Howe, Ernest A., 29 West	2.00
Howe, Francis D., 40 Ash	2.00
Howe, Ralph B., 15 Progressive Ave.	2.00
Howland, Harold H., 320 East	95.00
Howland, Mazie F. Tr., Taunton	38.75
Hunt, Alton E., Thayer Ave.	2.79
Hunt, Elmer W., 36 Charles	70.20
Hunt, Julia M., 21 North Main	93.00
Hunt, Mary A., 148 North Main	75.95
Hunt, Minnie L., 63 Maolis Ave.	69.75
Hunt, Richard F., 21 North Main	2.00
Hunter, Howard L., 386 Matfield	64.00
Hunter, Ralph A., 386 Matfield	2.00
Hunter, Warren G., 386 Matfield	2.00
Hurley, J. Edward, 113 Howard	2.00
Hurley, Merle S., 10 Central Sq.	2.00
Hurley, William D., 10 Central Sq.	2.00
Hutson, Albert H., 668 West Center	2.00
H. & W. Mold Co., 415 North Elm	41.85
Hyatt, William A., 42 South	2.00
Iris, Harvey, Brockton	9.30
Irving, Mary A., 28 North Main	94.55
Irwin, William S., 369 East Center	2.00
Irwin, William S., & Katherine D., 369 East Center	138.73
Isabel, Samuel, 441 East Center	90.04
Jackson, John A., 600 Walnut	2.00
Jackson, Stanley F., 506 Spring	93.45
Jacobs, Benjamin F., 20 Forest	2.00
Jeffery, Edward H., & Ethel B., Melrose, Mass.	3.10
Jenkins, Arthur A., 17 West	2.00
Jenkins, Arthur H., Brockton	82.15
Johnson, Adolph R., 530 Manley	21.38
Johnson, Andrew J., 38 Sunset Ave.	2.00
Johnson, Carl A., 388 Manley	81.83
Johnson, Carl E., 20 Sinnott	82.60
Johnson, Carl S., & Inez D., East Bridgewater	6.51

Johnson, Charles A., 85 Crescent	2.00
Johnson, Charles A., 255 North Elm	2.00
Johnson, Eveline D., 255 North Elm	123.23
Johnson, Gilbert H., & Eva M., 25 Commonwealth Ave.	88.35
Johnson, Gustave A., 395 Crescent	2.00
Johnson, Harold L., 25 Commonwealth Ave.	5.10
Johnson, Hokan F., Brockton	4.65
Johnson, Gustavus A., Brockton	3.10
Johnson, John H., 115 Crescent	54.24
Johnson, John P., Brockton	11.63
Johnson, Joseph T., 142 Turnpike	44.63
Johnson, Martin A., 142 Turnpike	2.00
Johnson, Oscar S., 210 Copeland	73.30
Johnson, Raymond M., 190 West Center	57.80
Johnson, Samuel C., 221 West Center	9.75
Johnson, Samuel C., & Esther E., 221 West Center	141.21
Johnson, Simon E., 221 West Center	2.00
Jones, Alice M., 74 Matfield	42.63
Jones, Charles G., 74 Matfield	2.00
Jones, Clayton W., 14 Grant	2.00
Jones, Frank H., 22 High	2.00
Jones, Frank H., & Emma L., 22 High	69.14
Jones, Grace A., Bridgewater	136.40
Jones, Lloyd J., 44 Walnut	2.00
Jones, Marcus E., 80 Matfield	14.40
Kalaijian, Mager B., 29 Sinnott	2.00
Kalaijian, Mager B., & Elizabeth, 29 Sinnott	82.46
Kalil, David G., 534 West Center	162.74
Katarzie, Albert, 217 Crescent	2.00
Katwick, Arthur D., Stoughton, Mass.	7.75
Keay, Frank H., 20 Hillside Ave.	2.00
Keay, Frank H., & Elizabeth M., 20 Hillside Ave.	69.75
Keeler, Everett W., 11 High	2.00
Keeler, Florence, 11 High	55.80
Keenan, Grace G., & Grace D., 457 South Main	80.60
Kehoe, James A., 173 West Center	2.00
Kehoe, James A., & Hazel S., 173 West Center	72.08
Keith, George E., Brockton	2.33

Keith, Harold C., Brockton	31.00
Keith, Horace A., Brockton	3.88
Keith, Lulie H., Brockton	1.55
Keith, Mary J., 10 Cross	57.51
Keith, Phyllis L., 26 Prospect	96.88
Keith, James C., Brockton	78.74
Keith, Raymond C., 59 North Main	2.00
Keith, Richard E., 18 Central Sq.	2.00
Keith, Robert D., 26 Prospect	2.00
Keith, Sumner D., 405 Crescent	44.63
Kelsea, John B., 609 East	52.53
Kempster, George A., 20 Kenneth	2.00
Kent, Alice E., 167 South Main	96.10
Kent, John J. Jr., 167 South Main	2.00
Kent, Philip Est., Brighton, Mass.	31.00
Kerisza, John, 473 Spring	136.86
Kerr, Harry S., 19 Belmont	2.00
Kerr, William N., 19 Belmont	2.00
Kidder, Leland W., 764 West Center	2.00
King, Annie L., 52 Charles	66.65
King, Mary L., 178 South Main	68.67
Kingman, Harry W., Eastondale, Mass.	84.63
Kingsbury, Luther C., 39 Walnut	17.35
Kingsbury, Luther C., & Lyda M., 39 Walnut	117.80
Kingsbury, Richard, 39 Walnut	2.00
Kinney, Charles E., 509 North Elm	153.90
Kinney, James C., 448 North Elm	2.00
Kinney, Orvis F., 448 North Elm	241.48
Kinney, Sarah L., 509 North Elm	321.47
Kinsman, Arthur A., 15 Highland Ave.	2.00
Kirby, John B., 1 West Center	51.60
Kirby, Owen, 26 Commonwealth Ave.	63.23
Kizirian, Nahabed, 375 Lincoln	74.54
Kline, Joseph H., 49 Walnut	120.90
Knight, Harry R., 556 North Elm	2.00
Knight, Harry R., & Marie B., 556 North Elm	108.50
Knox, George A., 73 Thayer Ave.	2.00
Kugis, Algot J., 216 West	2.00
Kugis, Beatrice, 216 West	65.10
Kugis, John W., 216 West	5.72



Kyhn, Jean C., 107 Matfield	2.00
Kyhn, Otilie, 107 Matfield	95.33
Lamb, Gordon W., 322 Matfield	2.00
Lang, Joseph, Brockton	4.65
Lapthorn, Robert B., Bridgewater	15.50
Latham, Ruth A., Campello	88.35
Laughton, Mary E., 110 North Main	90.68
Laughton, Warren P. Jr., 110 North Main	2.00
Lavall, H. J., 408 Spring	8.20
Lawrence, Joseph, 9 North Main	2.00
Lawson, Bror, 218 East	2.00
Lawson, Erma F., 37 Vital Ave.	40.61
Lawson, Myron F., 37 Vital Ave.	2.00
Lawson, Oliver A., 433 Spring	2.00
Lawson, Oliver A., & Myrtle F., 433 Spring	87.58
Leach, Ira A., 61 Plain	6.65
Leahy, John T., 332 Matfield	2.00
Leahy, Rosamond G., 332 Matfield	79.05
Leavitt, Daisy A., & Harry G., 547 North Elm	113.93
Leavitt, Harry G., 547 North Elm	2.00
Leavitt, Winfield C., 70 North Main	2.00
Leavitt, Winfield C., & Ethelyn R., 70 North Main	76.73
Le Baron Minnie K., Bridgewater	5.58
Ledin, Herbert A., 391 North Elm	2.00
Le Lacheur, Ellis S., Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	175.15
Leonard, J. Herbert Tr., Bridgewater	28.68
Leonard, Charles E., 11 Willow	2.00
Leonard, Charles E., Est., 11 Willow	24.49
Leonard, Sybilla E., 11 Willow	48.98
Leonard, Sybilla E., et. al., 11 Willow	296.52
Leonard, Warren W., 239 Spring	2.00
Levi, Charles F., 870 West Center	109.42
Levi, Stuart, 870 West Center	2.00
Levi, Susan Est. of, Brockton	.93
Lewis, Irving A., 39 Brooks Pl.	97.65
Lewis, Joseph, 17 Progressive Ave.	2.00
Lewis, Wilverton, 50 Maolis Ave.	2.00
Liberty Club, Antonio F., Perry Tr., 615 North Elm	35.65



Lindgren, Bertha E., 354 North Elm	127.10
Lindgren, Ernest S., 354 North Elm	2.00
Litchfield, Walter E., 15 Francis Ave.	2.00
Litchfield, Walter E., & Edith M., 15 Francis Ave.	79.83
Lopes, Giulio, 565 North Elm	2.00
Lorimer, Clarence A., 392 Pleasant	97.80
Lothrop, Daniel J., 33 River	100.12
Lothrop, Ervin W., 11 Central Sq.	2.00
Lothrop, Helen H., 11 Central Sq.	116.25
Lothrop, Herbert A., 10 Charles	88.03
Lothrop, Leon A., 62 Sunset Ave.	2.00
Lothrop, Leon A., & Sadie A., 62 Sunset Ave.	106.95
Lovett, Charlotte L., 21 Cross	86.80
Luce, Arvin A. Est. of, Brockton	3.88
Luciano, Michael, 327 South Main	2.00
Luciano, Pasqualina, 327 South Main	62.78
Lucini, Albert, 365 South Main	128.33
Lucini, Corina, 365 South Main	13.18
Luddy, Ellen T., 39 Bedford	62.00
Luddy, Ellen T., et. al., 39 Bedford	15.50
Luddy, Francis J., 88 North Main	2.00
Lupien, Leo C., 108 Bedford	50.05
Lupien, Rodolph S., 63 Sunset Ave.	2.00
Lupien, Rodolph S., & Dorothy M., 63 Sunset Ave.	120.13
Luz, Manuel, 18 Grant	74.85
Lyon, Arthur C., 468 Walnut	79.05
Lyon, Harold S., 221 North Main	441.12
Lyseth, Philip C., 486 North Elm	2.00
Lyseth, Philip C., & R. Lucille, 486 North Elm	93.00
MacCurrach, George A., 289 Matfield	2.00
MacCurrach, George A. & Florence M., 289 Matfield	57.35
MacDonald, Arthur S., 264 Matfield	2.00
MacDonald, Donald G., 271 South Elm	96.40
MacDonald, John H., 66 Pleasant	2.00
MacDonald, Robert E., 256 South Elm	2.00
MacDonald, Robert E. & Marion, 256 South Elm	121.68
MacDonald, Robert R., 264 Matfield	2.00

MacDonald, Roderick, 156 South Main	2.00
MacDonald, Roderick & Esora, 156 South Main	91.45
MacHardy, George F., 85 Bedford	2.00
MacHardy, George F. & Elizabeth, 85 Bedford	58.13
Machin, Joseph, 113 Prospect	194.98
MacLean, Francis, 563 North Elm	2.00
MacLean, John D., 563 North Elm	2.00
MacLean, William J., 563 North Elm	2.00
MacLean, William J. & Vida F., 563 North Elm	100.75
MacLeod, Alice M., 3 Pleasant	109.28
MacLeod, Ira M., 23 Pleasant	2.00
MacLeod, Wycliffe S., 3 Pleasant	24.79
Macomber, William H., 102 West Center	2.00
MacTighe, Charles R., 17 Merritt	2.00
MacTighe, Charles R. & Flora E., 17 Merritt	90.68
Madan, Charles L., 104 Turnpike	2.00
Madan, Ethel M., 104 Turnpike	47.43
Madan, Gilbert L., 163 Copeland	3.55
Madan, Gilbert L. & Esther B., 163 Copeland	77.50
Madan, Lorenzo J., 104 Turnpike	2.00
Maglathlin, Sydney A., 16 Howard	198.85
Mahoney, Francis A., 49 River	2.00
Mahoney, John J., 32 Cyr	2.00
Mahoney, John J. & Catherine, 32 Cyr	77.66
Mahoney, Robert F., 49 River	2.00
Manchester, Clyde H., 27 Walnut	2.00
Manchester, Clyde H. & Ruth H., 27 Walnut	58.90
Manley, Weston et al., Brockton	5.27
Manley, Weston et al., c/o Anthony F. DeMolles, 428 Manley	432.82
Mansfield, Edward W., 202 North Elm	2.00
Mansfield, Edward W. & Lillian M., 202 North Elm	142.60
Manzer, Lloyd C., 129 Turnpike	4.33
Manzer, Lloyd & Winifred, 129 Turnpike	77.04
Marble, Maud F., 196 West Center	35.65
Marble, Maud F. & Willard F., 196 West Center	89.90
Marble, Willard F., 196 West Center	2.00
Martelli, Victor, 625 East	38.58
Martin, John A., 192 South Main	17.50

Martin, John A. & Margaret E., 192 South Main	102.30
Martin, John F., 115 South Main	2.00
Martin, Joseph L., 35 Columbus Ave.	2.00
Martin, Manuel L., 35 Columbus Ave.	2.00
Martin, Mariano L., 35 Columbus Ave.	77.95
Martineau, Edith M., 56 Woods Road	27.13
Martineau, Theodore, 56 Woods Road	2.00
Marzelli, Anthony R., 220 West Center	2.00
Mason, Martha B., 69 South Elm	92.23
Massod, Sarkis T., Brockton	9.30
Mattson, Ruben, 530 Manley	110.97
Mattson, Ruben & Adolph Johnson, 530 Manley	329.85
Maxim, George W., 23 Plain	2.00
Maxim, Mary E., 23 Plain	99.98
May, George W., 440 North Elm	134.53
Mazza, Frank, 41 Sinnott	2.00
Mazza, Salvador, 41 Sinnott	78.11
McCarthy, James, 103 Crescent	2.00
McCarthy, Jeremiah J., 10 Beacon	138.72
McClung, John B., 161 Matfield	2.00
McCormick, Edward B., 160 South Main	84.15
McCormick, Frank, 160 South Main	2.00
McCormick, Fred J., 160 South Main	2.00
McDonald, Edward F., 485 Matfield	2.00
McDonald, Mary R., 485 Matfield	82.93
McFadden, Francis J., 616 East	2.00
McFadden, James & Johanna, 616 East	63.55
McFadden, Joseph	2.00
McFarlan, John W., 389 Crescent	2.00
McFarlan, Marjorie E., 389 Crescent	88.35
McFarlan, Robert W., 389 Crescent	4.65
McGarry, Matthew E., 21 Emerson Ave.	90.66
McGrath, John J. & Elinor S., 156 Crescent	13.33
McGuire, John H., 72 Maolis Ave.	2.00
McMeneman, Bridget, 413 East	69.75
Medeiros, Manuel, 94 Walnut	2.00
Mein, William, 139 North Elm	2.00
Mein, William & Margaret E., 139 North Elm	116.25
Melendy, Norman A., 85 Walnut	2.00
Mello, Manuel J., 240 West Center	140.42

Mello, Manuel M., 75 Bedford	5.10
Mello, Mary, 75 Bedford	68.98
Merrikin, Albert E., 51 Belmont	2.00
Merrikin, Albert E. & Ruth E., 51 Belmont	86.80
Merrill, Charles F., Jr., 58 South Elm	2.00
Merrill, Charles F., Jr. & Theresa F., 58 South Elm	116.25
Merrill, George G., 91 West	25.25
Merry, Clifford E., 259 Spring	86.48
Metcalf, Wilson H., 31 Hillside Ave.	84.15
Michalowski, John, 108 Union	22.00
Michalowski, John & Josephine, 108 Union	103.85
Miles, Thomas B., 404 Crescent	2.00
Miles, Thomas B. & Edith M., 404 Crescent	51.93
Miller, James H., 364 Spring	2.00
Miller, James H. et al, 364 Spring	68.98
Miller, Laura, 137 East	234.05
Miner, Charles E., 37 North Main	2.00
Miner, Charles E. & Florence E., 37 North Main	89.90
Minsky, David, 578 North Elm	2.00
Minsky, Katie, 578 North Elm	130.20
Mitchell, Willard L., Brockton	11.63
Mitchell, William G., Est. of, 358 Spring	106.95
Molito, James, 34 Columbus Ave.	9.30
Molito, Michael A., 34 Columbus Ave.	85.25
Molla, Ernest J., 626 East	2.00
Molla, Ernest & Margaret M., 626 East	82.93
Mondeau, Blanche B., East Bridgewater	4.81
Montello Federal Savings & Loan Assn., Brockton	90.68
Moore, Clarence L., 541 Walnut	2.00
Moore, Edwin F., 59 Sunset Ave.	2.00
Moore, Edwin F. & Mary L., 59 Sunset Ave.	103.08
Moore, Marion E., 541 Walnut	374.48
Moore, Olive M., 134 South Main	94.55
Moreira, Joseph, 139 Copeland	2.00
Morris, Anna M., 115 North Main	95.33
Morse, Harry O., 157 North Elm	2.00
Morse, Henry W., 113 Howard	2.00
Morse, Jesse L., 32 Plain	2.00
Morse, Jesse L. & Ada B., 32 Plain	68.98



Morse, Stephen A., 23 North Main	2.00
Moses, Harrison C., 145 Matfield	2.00
Moses, Harrison C. & Gertrude, 145 Matfield	62.00
Mosher, Harwood S., 420 Crescent	2.00
Murdock, Ruth, Middleboro	19.38
Murray, James R., 13 Sunset Ave.	73.30
Murray, John J., 187 Crescent	2.00
Murray, Patrick J., 187 Crescent	2.00
Murray, Patrick J. & Delia, 187 Crescent	31.00
Mutual Federal Savings & Loan Association of Whitman, Whitman	337.28
Neirinck, Larry, 39 Copeland	2.00
Nelson, Signe E., 234 North Elm	186.00
Nelson, Arthur G., 234 North Elm	2.00
Nelson, Arthur G., Jr., 234 North Elm	2.00
Nelson, William, 304 East Center	2.00
Ness, Charles, Atlantic	19.84
Nevins, William H., 73 Thayer Ave.	59.83
Nevins, Harold E., 73 Thayer Ave.	2.00
Newcomb, Annie P., Nantucket	32.55
Newcomb, Lizzie M., Brockton	1.09
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., Boston	3,222.45
Newman, Carl L., 486 West Center	2.00
Nichols, Otis, 131 Matfield	2.00
Nichols, Ruth E. & Otis, 131 Matfield	48.98
Nickerson, Albert E., 67 Pleasant	2.00
Nickerson, Howard W., 11 High	2.00
Nickerson, Kenneth C., 14 Ellis Ave.	99.65
Nilson, Nils P., 27 Cyr	75.16
Noonan, Charles F., 544 North Elm	116.70
Noonan, Susan E., Providence, R. I.	72.85
Nordahl, Emery C., 353 Forest	9.30
Nordgren, Alma C., 481 Spring	3.88
Nordgren, Charles, 481 Spring	40.75
Nordgren, Charles & Alma C., 481 Spring	125.55
Nordgren, Ralph H., 170 North Elm	2.00
Norman, Andrew J., 189 West	32.54
Norris, James H. & Eliza A., 519 Spring	73.63
Norris, John H., 519 Spring	2.00
Norris, Richard E., 352 West Center	2.00



Norris, William, 519 Spring	2.00
Norris, William E., 398 North Elm	2.00
Norris, William E. & Mary E., 398 North Elm	90.68
North, Enoch E., 481 Manley	2.00
North, Wilfred W., 258 Pleasant	3.24
North, William R., Kentville, N. S.	19.38
North Easton Co-op. Bank, North Easton	675.03
North Easton Savings Bank, North Easton	124.00
Novina-Sroczyńska, Władysława J., Whitman	99.20
Noyes, William W., 455 Spring	44.78
Nunckatessett Canoe Club, c/o Arthur Ryder, Charles St.	201.50
Nute, Ernest F., 188 South	2.00
Nute, Herbert E., 376 Matfield	2.00
Nute, Levi T., 378 Matfield	91.90
Nye, George B., 262 South Main	2.00
O'Brien, Charles A., 60 Plain	2.00
O'Brien, Charles A. & Helen F., 60 Plain	96.88
O'Connor, George P., 269 North Elm	265.81
Ohlson, Carl R., 12 Crescent	94.23
Ohlson, Forrest E., 440 North Elm	2.00
Olander, Holger, 466 Matfield	2.00
Olander, Holger & Johanne, 466 Matfield	72.85
Olsen, James A., 322 Manley	2.00
Olsen, Aili W. & Roy N., 122 Lincoln	50.38
Olsen, Roy N., 122 Lincoln	2.00
Olson, John, 314 Matfield	80.28
O'Shaughnessy, Anna M., 25 Hillside Ave.	75.95
O'Shaughnessy, John H., 25 Hillside Ave.	2.00
Oswood, John P., Brockton	4.65
Otter, Daniel, 427 North Elm	2.00
Otter, Daniel & Lena M., 427 North Elm	110.83
Old Colony R. R. Co., Boston	207.20
Pacheco, Adolph, 50 Grant	2.00
Pacheco, Joseph, Heirs or Devisees, 50 Grant	1.86
Pacheco, Joseph J. et ux, 50 Grant	52.70
Packard, Abbie M., Stoughton	33.48
Packard, Allan W., 451 Walnut	112.83
Packard, Charles E., 407 North Elm	89.58
Packard, Edward W., 67 Maolis Ave.	2.00

Packard, Edward W. & Mary L., 67 Maolis Ave.	72.85
Packard, Ellsworth E., 322 Matfield	82.60
Packard, Gordon M., 381 Spring	2.00
Packard, Gordon M. & M. Francis, 381 Spring	72.85
Packard, Harold O., 194 Matfield	59.35
Packard, Walter T., Campello	.93
Packard, Warren D., 194 Matfield	2.00
Pagani, Rosie & Antonio, 357 South Main	96.88
Pagani, Tony, 357 South Main	10.68
Paine, J. Alton, 79 River	90.04
Parker, Charles L., 17 Emerson Ave.	2.00
Parker, Clare E., 17 Walnut	101.98
Parker, Margaret M., 17 Emerson Ave.	80.60
Parry, Henry W., 287 River	2.00
Parry, Herman O., 287 River	2.00
Paulding, Stewart E., 393 Spring	2.00
Payne, Carlton S., 26 Arch	2.00
Payne, Carlton S. & Winifred W., 26 Arch	99.20
Pearson, Carl R., 148 West	102.75
Pearson, Esther S., 308 Matfield	126.33
Pearson, John, 148 West	2.00
Pearson, Lewis W., 47 Plain	88.03
Pearson, Myrtle H., 408 Spring	117.80
Pearson, Oscar P., 308 Matfield	142.28
Pearson, Paulin E., Brockton	3.10
Pearson, Wilbur E., 408 Spring	2.00
Peck, Fred A., 146 South Main	98.41
Peckham, Arthur C., Campello	.78
Penpraese, Daniel A., 111 West	2.00
Penpraese, Daniel A. & Mary G., 111 West	66.65
Penpraese, George H., 58 Grant	2.00
Penpraese, John A., 58 Grant	59.35
Penpraese, Justin S., 110 West	69.43
Penpraese, Richard H., 111 West	2.00
Perkins, Arthur F., 190 River	2.00
Perkins, Arthur F. & Mildred E., 190 River	68.20
Perkins, Edgar E., 16 Francis Ave.	2.00
Perkins, Edgar E. & Frieda G., 16 Francis Ave.	70.53
Perkins, Faelton C., 96 Howard	2.00
Perkins, Faelton C. & Dorothy F., 96 Howard	96.10

Perkins, Sherman H., 210 North Elm	2.00
Perkins, Sherman H. & Margaret A., 210 North Elm	141.83
Perry, Anthony, 21 Bryant	52.38
Perry, Antoine C., 183 Brooks Place	2.00
Perry, Antoine C., 613 North Elm	102.75
Perry, Arthur B., 395 Crescent	2.00
Perry, Charles B., 183 Brooks Place	2.00
Perry, Frances, 640 East	80.60
Perry, George F., 70 Ash	3.24
Perry, George F. et al, 70 Ash	77.50
Perry, George L., 91 River	2.00
Perry, Jesse J., 640 East	37.20
Perry, Joseph C., 572 North Elm	2.00
Perry, Josephine R. et al, 615 North Elm	134.85
Perry, Lester B., 183 Brooks Place	2.00
Perry, Robert F., 462 Matfield	2.00
Peters, Arthur, 93 West	2.00
Peters, Henrietta K., South Easton	9.30
Peters, John P., 93 West	3.55
Peters, John & Mary, 93 West	54.25
Peters, MacDonald, 80 Howard	2.00
Peters, Manuel, 93 West	2.00
Peterson, Alfred, 63 Maple	2.00
Peterson, Anna L., North Easton	15.50
Peterson, Anna L., 57 North Main	9.30
Peterson, Arthur E., 38 Sunset Ave.	2.00
Peterson, Arthur E. & Ethel F., 38 Sunset Ave.	96.10
Peterson, Carl W., 42 Clinton Road	2.00
Peterson, Claus I., 42 Clinton Road	2.00
Peterson, Elmer L., 294 Matfield	2.00
Peterson, Elmer L. & Anna E., 294 Matfield	55.80
Peterson, Ernest R., 42 Clinton Road	2.00
Peterson, Frank A., 345 Matfield	85.70
Peterson, George W., 25 East Center	164.75
Peterson, Gustaf A., Est. of, 63 East Center	114.70
Peterson, Gustaf F., 63 East Center	2.00
Peterson, Hilma M. et al, 63 East Center	514.60
Peterson, Inez L., 42 Clinton Road	24.34
Peterson, James P., 57 North Main	122.28

Peterson, John, 179 Crescent	230.94
Peterson, John, 22 Roosevelt Ave.	2.00
Peterson, John et ux, 22 Roosevelt Ave.	105.40
Peterson, Lars, Campello	1.09
Peterson, Lillian H., 22 Roosevelt Ave.	17.05
Peterson, Paul V., 63 Maple St.	2.00
Peterson, Sydney, 373 Spring	2.00
Peterson, Victor, 63 Maple	201.49
Petty, W. James, 275 North Main	2.00
Peura, John, 238 Forest	88.03
Phelan, Philip S., 64 Clinton Road	13.63
Philbrick, Ralph F., 44 Pleasant	2.00
Philbrick, Sarah A. & Ralph F., 44 Pleasant	56.58
Phillips, Lottie E., Easton	21.08
Phillips, William J., 78 Woods Road	2.00
Phillips, William W., 402 West Center	170.18
Phillips, William W. & Alma C., 402 West Center	184.45
Phillips, William & N. Dorothy Fisher, 402 West Center	15.50
Pike, Alice M., 137 Copeland	104.63
Pilla, Alphonse, 183 Brooks Place	2.00
Pillsbury, Doris M., 506 North Elm	174.38
Pillsbury, Frank E., 506 North Elm	2.00
Pillsbury, Fred N., 115 South Main	2.00
Pillsbury, Frederick N. & Gertrude A., 115 South Main	157.33
Pimental, John, 153 Bryant	2.00
Pine Hill Cemetery, Prop. of, c/o Arthur Ryder, Charles St.	5.43
Pine Valley Golf Club, Inc., Brockton	15.50
Pingree, Michael, 416 Spring	2.00
Pingree, Michael & Frances, 416 Spring	69.75
Piver, Edmund B., 80 Copeland	85.70
Piver, Edwin, 39 Copeland	2.00
Piver, Edwin B. & Eleanor I., 84 Copeland	62.78
Piver, Foster C., 97 Copeland	2.00
Piver, Lucy, 97 Copeland	97.65
Piver, Joseph C., 97 Copeland	2.00
Piver, Louis B., 606 North Elm	2.00
Piver, Manuel B., 173 Copeland	75.78



Piver, Manuel C., 97 Copeland	17.50
Piver, Peter B., Jr., 606 North Elm	14.40
Place, George A., 27 West	2.00
Pomeroy, Harry J., 457 East	67.88
Pope, A. Allan, 64 Maolis Ave.	2.00
Pope, Bessie M., 64 Maolis Ave.	91.45
Pope, Donald A., 64 Maolis Ave.	2.00
Pope, Hubert G., Brockton	81.38
Porter, Bertram, 127 Belmont	2.00
Porter, Emmons C., 768 West Center	340.52
Porter, Erland C., 415 West	2.00
Porter, Erland R., 415 West	215.91
Porter, Ernest J., 479 East Center	2.00
Porter, Howard L., South Easton	10.70
Porter, Ida M., 31 Maolis Ave.	83.70
Porter, Joseph B., 31 Maolis Ave.	2.00
Porter, Raymond B., 127 Belmont	2.00
Porter, Richard E., 127 Belmont	2.00
Porter, Warren A., 214 Copeland	2.00
Powell, Harry H., 326 Manley	2.00
Powers, David B., 445 Spring	2.00
Powers, David B. & Marjorie M., 445 Spring	97.03
Pratt, Edwin L., Est. of, 311 East	86.49
Pratt, Ernest T., 15 Crescent	2.00
Pratt, Ernest T. & May J., 15 Crescent	93.00
Pratt, Eula C., 209 North Main	201.50
Pratt, John H., 209 North Main	2.00
Pratt, Sherman, Heirs or Devisees, Raynham	2.48
Presby, George P., c/o Home National Bank, Brockton	13.95
Price, James A. H. et al, 14 Grant	99.20
Pross, William H., 316 North Elm	2.00
Prout, William P., 384 East Center	2.00
Provost, Alphonso, 234 West Center	2.00
Provost, Clyde A., 234 West Center	2.00
Provost, Harriett A., 234 West Center	72.85
Puffer, Clarence C., 345 South Elm	313.10
Puffer, Clarence C. & Minnie J., R345 South Elm	199.95
Purdy, Leonard A., 121 East Center	12.85
Purdy, Leonard A. & Grace M., 121 East Center	99.98



Quadros, Manuel A., 55 Progressive Ave.	26.03
Radigan, Frederick, 124 Turnpike	2.00
Radigan, Frederick & Julia, 124 Turnpike	48.83
Raymond, Janet S., 91 River	133.30
Raymond, Richard A., 91 River	2.00
Read, Arthur L., 355 Matfield	2.00
Read Brothers, 730 North Main	4.65
Read, Christopher, 355 Matfield	86.48
Read, Samuel A., 247 Matfield	2.00
Read, Samuel A. & Hattie M., 247 Matfield	88.35
Reagan, George S., 156 Bryant	2.00
Reardon, Cornelius L., 23 North Main	2.00
Reardon, Francis J., 61 Plain	2.00
Reardon, George J., 19 Thayer Ave.	2.00
Redfield, William L., 36 West Center	130.65
Redmann, Dorothy F. & Helen C., 231 River	7.75
Redmann, Fannie R., 231 River	114.70
Redmann, Fannie R. et al, 231 River	20.46
Redmann, Fannie & George F. Ryder, 231 River	1.86
Redmann, Frank H., 231 River	2.00
Redmann, Robert H., 231 River	138.09
Reed, George L., 484 East	67.88
Reed, Lizzie G., 498 Manley	97.65
Reid, Roland F., 504 Manley	50.05
Reid, Wesley R., 498 Manley	12.85
Resimini, Louis, Bridgewater	4.34
Resimini, Mary, Bridgewater	7.75
Revere, Paul, 196 River	2.00
Revere, Paul & Lucy L., 196 River	89.13
Reynolds, Howard L., 17 Plain	94.23
Reynolds, James T., Jr., Tr., Brockton	5.27
Reynolds, John A., 326 Matfield	2.00
Reynolds, John A. & Margaret A., 326 Matfield	66.65
Reynolds, Lester W., 26 Plain	2.00
Reynolds, Lester W. & Alice L., 26 Plain	68.98
Rezendes, Joseph, 16 Keenan	47.73
Ricard, Alexander, 369 East Center	2.00
Rice, Ernest O., 42 Brooks Place	111.28
Richard, LeRoy, 260 Matfield	2.00
Richard, LeRoy & Vera, 260 Matfield	58.90

Richards, Hannah, 1 Plain	6.20
Richards, Harriet E., Brookline	12.40
Richards, Howard M., 196 Howard	2.00
Richards, Jennie R., 196 Howard	165.08
Richards, John M., 1 Plain	149.25
Richardson, Ellen R. & Harry G., 320 Walnut	78.28
Richardson, Harry G., 320 Walnut	2.00
Ridgeway, Elizabeth, Estate of, 214 Copeland	71.30
Ridgeway, Warren V., 214 Copeland	2.00
Ridlington, Elbert H., 88 North Main	2.00
Ripley, Chester R., 188 South	3.55
Ripley, Chester R. & Marion T., 188 South	52.70
Ripley, Clara J., Est. of, 200 South	68.20
Ripley, Jennie L. & Louise H., 495 East Center	189.10
Ripley, Mary J. & Chester R., 200 South	69.75
Rizel, John, 612 North Elm	2.00
Rizel, John & Annie A., 612 North Elm	110.83
Roach, Michael F., East Bridgewater	15.50
Roberts, Alice O., 110 East	239.48
Roberts, Edward J. & Mamie L., Campello	6.82
Roberts, Ernest M., 110 East	15.95
Roberts, Robert A., 365 North Elm	112.05
Roberts, Stuart W., 110 East	2.00
Roberts, Walter O., 110 East	2.00
Robinson, Ernest W., 19 Ash	2.00
Robinson, Ernest W. & Viola R., 19 Ash	93.00
Robitaille, Charles O., 50 Union	13.63
Rockland Savings Bank, Rockland	20.15
Rockwell, Clifton J., 20 Arch	2.00
Rockwell, Clifton J. & Margaret A., 20 Arch	84.48
Rolfe, Frank J., 737 West Center	2.00
Rollins, Leo F., 246 Matfield	28.66
Rollins, Leo F. & Helen W., 246 Matfield	96.10
Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston, c/o Rev. C. L. Reardon, 23 North Main	17.05
Rooslet, Albert G., 111 South	2.00
Rooslet, Eino E. & Hilda C., Stony Road	20.15
Rosen, Emelia, 44 South	134.85
Rosen, John, 44 South	126.00
Rosnell, Charles J., 21 Hillside Ave.	2.00

Rosnell, Charles J. & Irma F., 21 Hillside Ave.	77.50
Ross, Fred D., Saugus	38.75
Ross, Gordon K., 12 Central Sq.	2.00
Ross, Maud F., 37 Francis Ave.	95.33
Rossi, Joseph, 230 Copeland	2.00
Rossi, Joseph & Ernesta, 230 Copeland	55.80
Roulstone, Forrest R., 17 Spring	2.00
Roulstone, Forrest R. & Dora E., 17 Spring	77.50
Rowe, Percy L., 18 Ellis Ave.	2.00
Rubeski, Charles, 396 West Center	2.00
Rubin, Charles V., 576 North Elm	2.00
Rubin, Harris, 56 Pleasant	89.11
Rubin, Manuel I., East Bridgewater	12.40
Ryder, Arthur E., 15 Charles	122.13
Ryder, George F., 322 East Center	29.13
Ryder, George F., Adm., 322 East Center	440.82
Ryder, Ralph D., 322 East Center	41.99
Ryder, Raymond H., 78 Woods Road	2.00
Salvador, Antonio M., 11 Progressive Ave.	48.05
Salvador, Frank M., 11 Progressive Ave.	50.05
Salvador, John M., 11 Progressive Ave.	2.00
Salvador, Joseph M., 2d, 32 Roosevelt Ave.	55.48
Sampson, Harry F., 52 Walnut	80.28
Sampson, Miriam H. & Joseph W. Hathaway, Cambridge, Mass.	13.18
Sanborn, Frank, 500 Spring	2.00
Sanborn, Gladys M. & Frank, 500 Spring	83.70
Sanderson, George S., Shirley, Mass.	.93
Sapols, Annie, 148 Turnpike	63.55
Sapols, Charles P., 148 Turnpike	2.00
Satucket Athletic Assn., Campello	99.20
Savage, Raymond, 202 West Center	2.00
Sawyer, Harry J., 215 West Center	2.00
Scovell, Paul H., 320 East	2.00
Scranton, Harvey A., 54 Prospect	2.00
Scranton, Harvey A. & Arline M., 54 Prospect	112.38
Scully, Joseph H., 189 Copeland	2.00
Seaberg, George W. & William J., 295 Matfield	57.35
Seaberg, Florence, 539 North Elm	117.80
Seaberg, Harold F., 539 North Elm	2.00

Seaberg, William J., 295 Matfield	2.00
Seager, Edward W., 36 Plain	74.85
Seager, John E., 448 Matfield	67.88
Sears, Evangeline L., 10 Francis	74.40
Sears, Lloyd W., 10 Francis	2.00
Seavey, Warren C., 479 East Center	33.00
Seavey, Warren C. & Beatrice O., 479 East Center	151.90
Security Federal Savings & Loan Association of Brockton, Brockton	294.04
Shader, E. G., 160 North Elm	2.00
Shader, Evelyn W., 160 North Elm	113.93
Shader, Evelyn B. & Ida M. Alger, 160 North Elm	3.88
Shaw, Agnes L., 276 North Elm	132.53
Shaw, Clarence E., Brockton	6.20
Shaw, George D., 420 North Elm	2.00
Shaw, Henry W., 29 Ellis Ave.	2.00
Shaw, Henry W. & Mildred F., 29 Ellis Ave.	102.30
Shaw, Nathaniel G. & Bessie L., 395 North Elm	129.58
Shaw, Ruby A., 420 North Elm	109.28
Sheehan, John T., 57 North Main	2.00
Sheidow, Thomas S., Providence, R. I.	4.65
Shields, Mary A., 455 North Elm	57.35
Shields, William, Brockton	5.58
Shipman, Mary F., Heirs or Devisees, 3 Central Sq.	139.50
Sias, George W., 102 Lincoln	56.25
Sigren, Hjalmar, 223 Matfield	167.85
Silva, Anthony F., 27 Progressive Ave.	50.83
Silva, Lewis, 17 Progressive Ave.	2.00
Silva, Manuel P., 285 East	87.25
Silva, Raymond L., 59 Brooks Place	2.00
Silva, Theresa, 113 Copeland	76.73
Silveria, Antonio F., 395 Crescent	2.00
Silveira, John, 35 Roosevelt Ave.	71.75
Silveria, John, Jr., 529 Spring	3.24
Silveria, Mary C., 131 Copeland	66.65
Simino, Frank E., 253 Matfield	6.65
Simino, Frank E. & Angelina J., 253 Matfield	82.15
Simino, Frank W., 298 Matfield	2.00



Simino, Frank W. & Louise, 298 Matfield	63.55
Sinclair, Ralph L., 46 Belmont	2.00
Sinclair, Ralph, et al, 46 Belmont	82.15
Sisson, Charles G., 30 Charles	54.70
Slade, O. Elmer, 304 North Elm	2.00
Slade, S. Agnes, 304 North Elm	282.10
Slade, William E., 304 North Elm	2.00
Slaney, Elmer M., 487 West Center	2.00
Slate, Anna M., 35 Commonwealth Ave.	45.88
Smith, Alice D., 596 Walnut	55.96
Smith, Cecil C., 509 North Elm	2.00
Smith, Clarence, 2 Cyr	53.15
Smith, Donald P., 452 Forest	2.00
Smith, Donald P. & Svea, 452 Forest	13.95
Smith, Donald W., 52 Maolis Ave.	2.00
Smith, George A., 40 Ellis Ave.	2.00
Smith, George A. & Edna F., 40 Ellis Ave.	69.75
Smith, George W., 194 North Elm	2.00
Smith, George W. & Edith E., 194 North Elm	127.88
Smith, Jessie S., 60 North Main	68.20
Smith, Thomas F., 52 Maolis Ave.	2.00
Smith, Thomas & Elizabeth, 52 Maolis Ave.	79.05
Smith, Victor H., 509 North Elm	2.00
Snell, Arthur C., 416 Matfield	91.13
Snell, Elizabeth M., 352 Spring	162.44
Snell, Horace R., 359 North Elm	2.00
Snell, Horace R. & Marion F., 359 North Elm	79.36
Snell, T. Prescott, 332 North Elm	170.18
Snell, Warren P., 352 Spring	2.00
Snow, Albert C., 20 Forest	54.24
Snow, Edgar W., 120 South Main	109.88
Snow, Gustava F., 416 Matfield	102.15
Snow, Joseph C., Cambridge, Mass.	7.75
Snow, Merton W., 120 South Main	2.00
Snow, Stella J., 20 Forest	6.20
Soell, Frederick, 40 Walnut	2.00
Soule, Basil M., 14 Merritt	2.00
Soule, Lawrence M., 216 Howard	2.00
Soule, Lena L., 14 Merritt	100.75
Soule, Willard I., 14 Merritt	2.00



Southworth, Stephen E., Easton	6.20
Sousa, Albert C., 13 Columbus Ave.	2.00
Sousa, Antoine, 79 Howard	2.00
Sousa, Antoine & Elma, 79 Howard	82.15
Sousa, Frank, 269 North Elm	2.00
Souza, John C., 13 Columbus Ave.	69.58
Sousa, Joseph, 23 Progressive Ave.	2.00
Sousa, Manuel J., 218 Forest	2.00
Sousa, Manuel J. & Mary J., 218 Forest	55.80
Sousa, Walter, 23 Progressive Ave.	2.00
Sparrow, Augustavus H., Boston	20.15
Spear, James W., 63 Maolis Ave.	2.00
Spellacy, Henry J., 197 West Center	2.00
Spillane, Michael B., 272 Matfield	2.00
Standard Overall Dry Cleaning Co., Marion Ave.	139.50
Stankus, Alphonse, 586 Manley	2.00
Stankus, Anthony J., 471 Matfield	2.00
Stankus, Anthony & Veronika, 471 Matfield	119.35
Stankus, Charles A., 471 Matfield	2.00
Stanley, Leslie, 488 West Center	2.00
Stanley, Leslie & Bernice K., 488 West Center	57.35
Staples, Albert F., 387 North Elm	3.55
Staples, Albert F. et al, 387 North Elm	122.45
Staples, Edward F., 462 Matfield	65.71
Staples, Lloyd E., 470 Matfield	2.00
Staples, Lloyd E. & Priscilla A., 470 Matfield	99.98
Staples, Richard W., 406 Forest	17.50
Stevens, George H., 56 Clinton Road	22.93
Stevenson, William, Bridgewater	3.88
Stewart, Earl H., 113 Copeland	2.00
Stock, Harry, 56 Pleasant	2.00
Stockwell, Horace S., 15 Commonwealth Ave.	51.60
Stone, Johanna, 90 Matfield	41.85
Stone, Otis M., 90 Matfield	2.00
St. Onge, Ovila, 61 Belmont	2.00
Straffin, A. Franklin, Campello	54.25
Straffin, A. Franklin et al, Campello	134.85
Straffin, Herbert, 80 Howard	2.00
Straffin & Andre, 499 West Center	24.80
Stuart, Kenneth L., 205 West Center	2.00

Sullivan, Charles E., 383 Crescent	76.40
Sullivan, Daniel T., 287 South Main	33.00
Sullivan, Elmer F., 32 Sinnott	2.00
Sullivan, Iva N. et al, 383 Crescent	1.55
Sullivan, Jeremiah, Brockton	3.10
Sullivan, John L., 145 Bryant	75.63
Sullivan, Michael, 105 West Center	94.23
Sullivan, Patrick, 287 South Main	2.00
Sullivan, Philip, Est. of, 287 South Main	127.10
Sunset Ave. Congregational Church Corporation, Sunset Ave.	57.35
Swann, Horace E., 47 Ash	2.00
Swann, Horace E. & Elizabeth I., 47 Ash	72.85
Swanson, Ellen J., 50 Matfield	48.98
Swanson, Mary, Matfield St.	10.85
Swanson, Oscar, 50 Matfield	2.00
Swanson, Roy S., 50 Matfield	2.00
Sweeney, Lillian B., 157 North Elm	188.33
Sweinimer, Joseph H., 506 West Center	2.00
Sweinimer, Joseph H. & Lena M., 506 West Center	105.40
Sweinimer, Joseph H., Jr., 506 West Center	13.63
Sylvia, Arthur, 113 Copeland	2.00
Sylvia, Edward S., 39 Copeland	7.43
Sylvia, John A., 39 Copeland	2.00
Szemeta, Leon, 395 East Center	2.00
Taylor, Henry F., 58 South	88.03
Taylor, Howard B., 393 Spring	2.00
Taylor, Jordan C., 31 Crescent	20.60
Taylor, Jordan C. & Jeane E., 31 Crescent	148.80
Taylor, Walter R., 453 East Center	2.00
Teixeira, John, 63 Brooks Place	2.00
Thayer, Charles B., 262 South Main	2.00
Thayer, Chester, Est. of, c/o Fred E. Cushman, East Bridgewater	100.75
Thayer, Edwin H., 180 East	301.46
Thayer, Edwin H., Chester & Joseph E., 180 East	2.33
Thayer, Joseph E., 16 Union	119.03
Thayer, Mae R., 262 South Main	100.75
Thayer, Milton C., Est. of, Brockton	4.65
Thomas, Francis E., 138 North Elm	111.28

Thompson, Cassie G. A., 40 Clinton Road	12.40
Thompson, Henry C. & Ethel P., Braintree	21.08
Thompson, James C. & Sarah L., South Easton	18.91
Thompson, Mary S., 44 West Center	149.58
Thomson, Clarence H., 61 Commonwealth Ave.	101.20
Thornell, E. Francis, 355 North Elm	2.00
Til'gren, Emelia et al, 140 South	44.33
Tillgren, Hugo A., 140 South	2.00
Tillgren, Lawrence A., 140 South	2.00
Tinkham, Howard A., 136 Copeland	2.00
Tinkham, Joseph E. et al, Campello	2.95
Tobin, Alexander F., 296 North Elm	2.00
Tobin, Annie M., 296 North Elm	124.00
Tower, Alice B. & Harry L., Brockton	92.23
Towers, Walter H., 449 North Elm	116.24
Tracy, Roger F., 45 Howard	2.00
Travers, Joseph B., 109 Copeland	79.19
Travers, Manuel, 15 Progressive Ave.	57.35
Travers, Manuel C., 76 Copeland	14.40
Travers, Manuel C. & Sophia I., 76 Copeland	106.95
Travers, Sophia I, 76 Copeland	7.75
Trefrey, Elmer, 93 Copeland	2.00
Trocchi, Ermando, Bridgewater	1.24
True, Mabelle H., Laconia, N. H.	111.60
Trustees of M. E. Society, 520 West Center	5.43
Tuck, Charles E., 156 Spring	2.00
Tuck, Charles E. & Doris L., 156 Spring	124.00
Tuck, Josiah C., 192 Spring	96.55
Tucker, George G., 105 Union	2.00
Tucker, George G. & Mary Morse, 105 Union	99.20
Tufts, Edward F., 67 Ash	2.00
Tufts, Edward F. & Harriet K., 67 Ash	80.60
Tufts, Harriet K., 67 Ash	1.55
Turner, Charles F., 80 Copeland	2.00
Turner, C. Frank, 9 North Main	2.00
Turner, Warren A., 20 Scotland	2.00
Turski, Adam, 396 West Center	2.00
Turski, Anthony C., 269 West	176.84
Tyrer, Lloyd P., 45 Sunset Ave.	2.00
Tyrer, Lloyd P. & Dorothy N., 45 Sunset Ave.	89.13

Unity Lodge No. 189, S.F. of A., Brockton	34.10
Upham, May A., Ocean Bluff	89.13
Upton, Earl D., Bridgewater	36.43
Valentine, Thurston O., 214 West Center	2.00
Van Dyke Eva E.,	11.63
Van Dyke Harold D., 455 North Elm	2.00
Van Dyke Victor J., 455 North Elm	2.00
Varnum, Wallace L. Tr., Brockton	7.75
Vaughn, Starett O., 461 Matfield	2.00
Ventura, Arthur, Taunton	.31
Ventura, Joseph O., 140 South Main	2.00
Verdone, Florence, 46 Clinton Road	2.00
Verity, Edward A., 630 North Main	2.00
Verity, Edward B., 630 North Main	2.00
Verity, Gertrude A., 630 North Main	40.30
Veronisi, Cora E., 403 East	44.95
Veronisi, Dante, 403 East	2.00
Viegas, Benjamin S., 572 North Elm	58.90
Viegas, Bernardino S., 572 North Elm	62.00
Vieira, Joseph G., 153 Bryant	2.00
Vinal, John L., 33 North Main	2.00
Vinton, William H., 35 Sunset Ave.	2.00
Visniauskas, Antanas & Rozaliza, 217 Crescent	196.85
Visniauskas, Anthony, 217 Crescent	7.89
Visnauskis, John, Eastondale	.78
Vosmus, Everett S., 368 North Elm	2.00
Vosmus, Hattie E., 368 North Elm	82.15
Waite, Earl H., 12 Hillside Ave.	2.00
Waite, Earl H. & Florence C., 12 Hillside Ave.	66 65
Walden, Hannah C., 188 North Elm	118.58
Walker, Nathan K., 42 Sunset Ave.	81.05
Ward, Herbert D., Brockton	7.75
Ward, William A., 381 North Elm	2.00
Wardwell, Lawrence W., 14 South	2.00
Warman, Norval E., 496 Spring	2.00
Warman, Norval E. & Ellie A., 496 Spring	87.58
Warner, Lillian P., 3 Prospect	175.15
Warner, Lloyd F., 3 Prospect	2.00
Washburn, Albert L., 451 Matfield	2.00
Washburn, Albert L. & Mary I., 451 Matfield	91.45



Washburn, Charles F., 25 Sinnot	2.00
Washburn, Eben N., 43 Belmont	2.00
Washburn, George S., 465 East Center	68.65
Washburn, Nellie O., et al., 482 East Center	61.23
Washwell, James, 586 Manley	2.00
Washwell, Joseph J., 586 Manley	238.22
Washwell, Mary & Joseph, 586 Manley	260.40
Waugh, Emily W., Brockton	23.25
Waugh, George C., 135 North Elm	2.00
Webber, Harry T., 136 Copeland	2.00
Wedge, Romeo J., 12 Hillside Ave.	2.00
Weir, Oscar W. R., Eastondale	2.02
Wells, Alfred T., 69 Howard	112.05
West, Lybia F., 19 Sinnott	2.00
West, Russell L., 292 North Elm	2.00
West, Russell L. & Marion C., 292 North Elm	113.15
Western Union Telegraph Co., New York City	105.40
Wetherill, Robert H., 56 Plain	70.53
Wetterberg, David A., 304 Matfield	2.00
Wetterberg, David A. et al., 304 Matfield	79.05
Wetterberg, Ernest W., 304 Matfield	2.00
Wetterberg, George W., 304 Matfield	2.00
Wheeler, Ada W., 352 West Center	121.68
Wheeler, Charles A., 107 North Main	2.00
White, Charles H., 17 Central Sq.	2.00
White, David S., Richmond, Me.	7.75
White, Francis E., 417 Matfield	2.00
White, Gertrude F., 17 Central Sq.	152.68
White, Howard C., 35 South Main	2.00
White, Mary G., 35 South Main	136.40
Whiting, Emma J., 202 West Center	120.90
Whitmarsh, Willard F., Bridgewater	46.50
Wilbar, Harvey S., 328 East	2.00
Wilbar, La Forest H., 328 East	2.00
Wilbur, Gerald L., 395 Crescent	2.00
Wilbur, Howard B., 35 East Center	11.30
Wilbur, Howard B. et al., 35 East Center	158.72
Wilbur, Nahum J., 395 Crescent	32.23
Wilbur, Sarah E. et al., Westerly, R. I.	3.88
Wilcox, John G., Maynard,	31.00



Williams, Charlotte L., 45 River	53.48
Williams, Herbert I., 482 North Elm	2.00
Williams, Lawrence, 540 North Elm	2.00
Williams, Lewis E., 239 Spring	47.73
Williams, Walter C., 141 Copeland	2.00
Willis, Albert W., 493 Manley	110.50
Willis, Lawrence H., 21 Crescent	2.00
Willis, Lawrence H. & Clara T., 21 Crescent	101.53
Willis, Russell S., 408 Crescent	2.00
Willis, Russell S. & Mildred I., 408 Crescent	64.33
Winberg, Anna E., 581 Manley	88.35
Winberg, Arvid L., 686 Manley	23.70
Winberg, Emil G., 686 Manley	5.88
Winberg, Leonard A., 581 Manley	2.00
Winberg, Melvin G., 581 Manley	2.00
Wood, Ada M., 145 Spring	296.83
Wood, Alexander H. M., 351 Manley	223.96
Wood, Eben T., 145 Spring	172.50
Woodward, Henry F., 65 Plain	2.00
Woodward, Henry F. Jr., 65 Plain	2.00
Woodward, Herbert, 54 Sunset Ave.	106.63
Worthing, Fredric H., 365 Spring	2.00
Worthing, Laura W., 365 Spring	144.15
Young, Carl F., 154 North Main	2.00
Young, Everett E., 35 Charles	2.00
Young, Everett E. & H. Florence, 35 Charles	117.80
Young, Herbert Jr., 135 Prospect	2.00
Young, Joseph, 113 Prospect	2.00
Zeuli, Alexanter, 671 West Center	29.90
Zeuli, Pasquale, 397 West Center	2.00

## REPORT OF SELECTMEN

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At the close of 1938 the Selectmen were engaged outside their regular duties in Legislative hearings to have the freight service to this Town continued. Our efforts were successful; freight and railway express still operates.

Work connected with the several projects of the WPA required a greater proportion of our time than usual; meetings with County Commissioners, special commissions and the Officials of the Old Colony Division relative to the removal of the Spring Street bridge and the North Elm Street bridge. North Elm Street was rebuilt from the point of completion in 1939 for a distance of 750 feet. Extensive drainage required in that section, which was expensive, restricted the length of new construction as stated. The Public Works are denied any appropriation for Chapter 90 work for 1940. This will affect further extension of the new construction on North Elm Street, but the Selectmen are endeavoring to have some work done on this street and may succeed under another designation.

In keeping with all other offices in the Town Government, the duties of the Selectmen have multiplied considerably and to detail them all would require too much space and expense.

In October the Massachusetts Selectmen's Association, Plymouth District, met here and among other action adopted a resolution requiring that the rights of the Town in the selection of workers for any project under WPA be restored instead of individual selections made in Boston, headquarters of the State Administration, who cannot have the knowledge of fitness of the individual for the work to which he is assigned. This and other actions in the resolution was later adopted by the

assembled State Association, and forwarded to every Senator and Congressman of Massachusetts.

Constant vigilance must be exercised to prevent the encroachment of Government upon our Town Democratic rights, AND WE INTEND TO GUARD THEM!

JAMES A. HEMENWAY,  
HENRY O. DAVENPORT,  
JOSEPH B. PORTER,  
*Selectmen of West Bridgewater.*

## REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

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The attention is again called to the Law requiring that communicable diseases be reported. As a result of children attending school who had contracted the Measles and were in close contact with others, also the indifference of the parents, Measles gained an unwarranted spread in the early months of 1939. Some people seem to think that this disease is of no particular importance and treat it accordingly. This office is informed that it is one of the worst diseases, and if the proper care is not administered it may result in several chronic defects. Why hesitate to report the case? Why, by indifference, aid in spreading it? Your child may get well but your neighbor's child who might have contracted the malady from him may die or become inflicted with the one or many defects related to Measles. In 1937 there were 2 cases reported; in 1938 none reported; in 1939 there were 72 cases reported. It is the opinion of the State Board of Health Doctor that too little attention is being paid to the seriousness of Measles. Please report the case as soon as it is determined and take restrictive methods to stop its spread.

Other cases of communicable diseases reported were: 3 cases of dog bite, not inflicted with rabies; 1 case of whooping cough.

JAMES A. HEMENWAY,  
HENRY O. DAVENPORT,  
JOSEPH B. PORTER,

*Board of Health of West Bridgewater.*

## REPORT OF THE WATER DEPARTMENT

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Work of the Water Department during 1939 consisted chiefly of replacements of lines to individual houses and of minor repairs. No new mains were laid during the year because of the fact that there was no appropriation for that purpose.

Renewals of old services from the mains to the houses were installed in many parts of town. Part of these were due to new building, part were caused by construction of streets, and the rest, replaced pipes which were badly clogged.

Highway construction necessitated the resetting of hydrants on several streets; wherever this was done the gate boxes were also shifted to the proper places.

All replacements leading into the houses have been made with copper tubing and the department strongly urges the use of this in the houses whenever replacements are necessary. The cost is very little over that of galvanized pipe and makes a much more permanent and satisfactory job.

Plans were made during 1939 and funds appropriated for the purpose of replacing small size pipe on various streets with 6 inch pipe. This work will be started early in 1940 and the labor will be furnished by the W.P.A. This should result in better fire protection throughout a considerable part of the town.

Supplies of tools and materials remain in good condition. Everything necessary to the running of the department being on hand.

ANTONE SOUSA,  
*Superintendent.*



## REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report of the West Bridgewater Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1939.

### VALUE LOSSES AND INSURANCE PAID

Assessors estimated value of property where fires have occurred including buildings and contents.

Assessors' value of buildings	\$24,450.00
Insurance on buildings	37,300.00
Insurance paid on buildings	801.00
Value contents	22,200.00
Insurance on contents	15,700.00
Insurance paid on contents	192.00

The department has travelled 488 miles; layed 17,650 feet chemical hose and 3,700 feet 2½ inch hose; raised 424 feet of ladders; used 55 gallons chemical; Engines have pumped 39¼ hours.

### INSPECTION

I have inspected all school buildings and find them in good condition.

### CALL FORCE

The call force consists of one chief, one deputy chief, two captains, fifteen privates and also five forest fire wardens.

### APPARATUS

One 500 gallon triple combination Buffalo Delux Equipment on Diamond T. chassis, three years old.

One Maxim 500-gallon triple combination sixteen years old.

One Chevrolet triple combination with 120-gallon booster tank and pump used for extinguishing grass and woods fires. Also a 12-foot boat and trailer presented to the Town by the American Legion.

### FIRE ALARM AND SCHOOL SIGNAL

Siren and tapper system tested daily except Sundays.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT TELEPHONE

CHIEF 4137-W

STATION 4137-R

#### Fires

Frame buildings	27
Grassland and woodland (area burned 18½ acres)	35
Dumps	7
Dog through ice	1
Autos	3
Aid call in Brockton	1
Rubbish fires July 4th and Halloween	20
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Total calls answered	94

#### Permits

Oil burner permits	27
Open air fire permits	186

#### Projects

With W.P.A. labor we have cleared approximately 100 acres of fire hazzard caused by the hurricane.

With W.P.A. labor we have built six miles of fire-lanes.

### RECOMMENDATION

I would recommend to the Honorable School Committee that they look into the matter of sprinkler systems in the school buildings especially in the basements. I think that in a short period of years they would pay for themselves in lower cost of insurance.

**RULES AND REGULATIONS**  
**of**  
**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY**

Sec. 4. Chap. 148. No fuel oil burner shall be installed and no fuel oil in excess of ten (10) gallons shall be kept or stored in any building or other structure without a permit having been obtained therefor from the Marshall, provided that if building or other structure is used for habitation, such permit must be obtained from head of Fire Department.

A permit is required from the Fire Department for fires in the open air.

In closing I wish to say that the Town has been very fortunate in having a very small fire loss for 1939 there being no serious fires either in buildings or woodland and to help keep your fire losses small, CALL YOUR FIRE DEPARTMENT IMMEDIATELY on seeing a fire either in a building or grass and woodland.

I wish to thank the Selectmen and all others who have in any way helped the Department.

To the officers and members of the Department I extend my sincere thanks for their cooperation.

**INVITATION**

To the citizens of the Town I again extend a cordial invitation to visit the Fire Station any Monday evening and get acquainted with your Fire Department.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD L. BOURNE,  
*Chief of the Fire Department.*

**REPORT OF TREE WARDEN  
AND  
MOTH SUPERINTENDENT**

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report for the year 1939.

Considering the punishment our shade trees received during the hurricane they are in much better condition than would be expected. The foliage last year was very good. Many limbs that were twisted and cracked and could not be seen before are now showing. We have cut a great many broken limbs and cut down six trees that were dangerous.

The gypsy moth condition is not very good this year. We have done the usual scouting for egg clusters and found them more numerous than usual. We have creosoted all that we have found and also sprayed all the trees on the roadside. The woodlands in some parts of the Town are very heavily infested. In the western part of the Town the woods were completely stripped of leaves. The Dutch elm disease that did so much damage in neighboring states seems to have been stopped for the present. I hope it will not appear again.

The principal of the Center Schools, Mr. Thomas, has introduced a worthwhile contest with the scholars to assist in the detention of the spread of the Tent Caterpillar. The scholars are to collect Tent Caterpillar egg clusters and the one collecting the greatest number is to receive a reward. This contest is of great value and Mr. Thomas is entitled to much credit for his endeavor to retard this pest of our trees.

Respectfully submitted,

**CHRISTOPHER READ,**  
*Tree Warden.*

## REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

In compliance with the law I herewith submit my annual report of the work I have done as Sealer of Weights and Measures during the year 1939.

I have visited all the various places in Town known to have weighing or measuring devices including the peddlers and have tested and sealed or condemned the same.

	<i>Adjusted</i>	<i>Sealed</i>	<i>Condemned</i>
Platform Scales	1	23	
Counter Scales		5	
Computing Scales	1	9	1
Beam Scales		5	
Spring Scales		27	
Personal Weighing		1	
Advoirdupois Weights		72	
Liquid Measures		21	
Gasoline Pumps		1	
Gasoline Meters	2	26	
Kerosene Pumps	1	6	
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Totals	5	196	1
Fees Received and Paid to Treasurer			\$39.93

CHRISTOPHER READ,  
*Sealer of Weights and Measures.*



## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report for the year 1939:

### MAINTENANCE

I have gone through the same routine as in past years scraping and gravel patching all the gravel roads. There are very few gravel roads left now.

### TARVIAL SEAL COATS ON ROADS MENTIONED

	<i>Distance of Ft.</i>
Vital Avenue—the entire length	550
Cyr Street—the entire length	450
Copeland Street—the entire length	5280
Spring Street	2112
Crescent Street	528
Manley Street	3696
Lincoln Street	4250

### TARVIA NEW ROADS

	<i>Distance of Ft.</i>
Brooks Place	2400
Walnut Street	2840
Sand Street	3268
Prospect Street	2640
Cross Street	1056
Ash Street	1100
Bedford Street	3168

### CHAPTER 90

A tarvia road was built on North Elm Street a distance of 600 feet in length. This work was done under State Supervision and the work was done by Town laborers and Town trucks. A very nice piece of work was accomplished.

### FENCES AND SIGNS

I have repaired a good many fences and also painted nearly all the signs of different roads in the Town. I have also painted the large signs located where you enter and leave West Bridgewater.

### CULVERTS AND CATCH BASINS

The culverts and catch basins have been taken care of and a few new basins installed.

### W. P. A.

I will try and give you some of the streets that the W.P.A. has worked on. It is a wonderful thing to be able to have this W.P.A. labor for the Town and I will try to show you some of their work. We can take a ride on Forest Street, a street that was just a cart path, and see a 35 foot road the entire length faced by stone walls on both sides a distance of 3596 feet. A great deal of work was done on this street.

	<i>Ft. Graveled</i>
Thayer Avenue	1500
Manley Street	1584
Walnut Street	2381
Prospect Street	2640
Cross Street	1056
Pleasant Street	1756
Commonwealth Avenue	1056
Ash Street	1100
Bedford Street	1584
Keenan Street	1684

### A FEW REMARKS

The Hurricane that we had last year caused the Highway Department to spend quite a lot of money removing stumps and trees that were in many places dangerous.

I wish to take this time to thank the young boys of West Bridgewater for their cooperation with me in not destroying signs and railings of bridges, which had they destroyed might have been the cause of some person being killed or crippled for life.

I also want to thank all the departments of West Bridgewater for their cooperation with me, also the laborers and foremen of the W.P.A.

In closing I want to thank the Selectmen of West Bridgewater for their cooperation and kindness toward me in my work.

GEORGE G. TUCKER,  
*Superintendent of Streets.*

## THE FEDERAL COMMISSARY

### District Headquarters, Brockton

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During the year 1939 there were 4640 pieces of clothing issued to this Town upon requisition from Brockton headquarters and the distribution of this number of garments was valued at \$3,651.68. The detail of character of the pieces ranged from adult wear to infants garments. There were some thirty different varieties.

#### FOOD

Corn Meal .....	9,760	Lbs.
Wheat Cereal .....	3,332	"
Rolled Oats .....	1,260	"
Wheat Flour .....	25,995 $\frac{1}{2}$	"
Graham Flour .....	5,080	"
Grapefruit .....	5,995	"
Dried Peaches .....	1,375	"
Fresh Apples .....	6,840	"
Rice .....	1,200	"
Dried Beans .....	5,800	"
Butter .....	7,874	"
Fresh Carrots .....	6,390	"
Cabbage .....	1,576	"
Dried Prunes .....	2,200	"
Sweet Potatoes .....	2,340	"
Oranges .....	5,095	"
Squash .....	650	"
Fresh Tomatoes .....	650	"
Grapefruit .....	3,504	Cans
Evap. Milk .....	2,112	"
Value .....	\$5,428.07	

The clothing and food distribution has proven a great help to many people, enabling them to use their money for other purposes than for the commodities received, thereby helping other industries.

These commodities are for distribution to those in need, regardless of any connection with W.P.A. or any other Federal work. Need is the only qualifying requirement.

HERBERT E. BRYANT,  
*Supervisor.*

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## REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES

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The detail information covering the transactions of the Tax Collector's office will be found in the Town Accountant's report.

There is one transaction which occurs in this office which some of our property owners apparently do not understand namely "Water Liens". When a Water Lien is established it means that it has been recorded at the Registry of Deeds at Plymouth. After it is paid unless the individual forwards to the Registry at Plymouth the discharged with the usual fee it is not discharged and still remains a lien on the property.

The Tax Collector will be glad at any time to assist you in any detail regarding the foregoing.

WALTER C. DUNBAR,  
*Collector.*



## REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

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### TRUSTEES

Ada M. Wood	Term expires 1940
Basil M. Soule	Term expires 1940
Martha B. Mason	Term expires 1941
Louis P. Hayden	Term expires 1941
Edith F. Howard	Term expires 1942
Daniel J. Lothrop	Term expires 1942
Chairman	Daniel J. Lothrop
Secretary	Edith F. Howard
Treasurer	Martha B. Mason

### BOOK COMMITTEE

Martha B. Mason	Edith F. Howard
Ada M. Wood	Daniel J. Lothrop

### EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Daniel J. Lothrop

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### REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

To the Trustees of the Public Library:

In Accordance with custom, the following report of the past year is herewith presented.

How many books were circulated in 1939?

33,922—a decrease of 6,248

How many borrowers did the library have in 1939?

800—a decrease of 100

What was the book circulation per capita of population?

10.1—a decrease of 2.07

For the first time we report a decrease of book circulation due, to a lack of new adult fiction during the first half of the year.

Plenty of new books, especially current fiction, means a quick overturn, larger circulation and an increase in the number of borrowers. Conversely, a deficiency of new fiction means slow overturn, retarded circulation, delay in returning older books and decrease in interest.

As the library now depends on the town appropriation for part of its book purchases, we trust that it may not again be embarrassed in its service to the community by lack of wanted material.

We are happy to report, not only several gifts of juvenile books, and especially, a noteworthy gift of "World Famous Paintings" edited by Rockwell Kent, but also the gift of several popular magazines.

The Library staff attended the March meeting of the Old Colony Library Club and the Book Fair held at the Brockton High School during Book Week in November. This Library also observed Book Week with a modest exhibit illustrating the slogan "Books Around the World". Miss Spencer's class at the Centre School presented us at the time with a clever peepshow of "Pinocchio".

In conclusion, we wish to thank all friends of the Library who have so consistently upheld its maintenance, services and morale.

CHARLOTTE L. WILLIAMS,  
*Librarian.*

## STATISTICS

### Tables

Total circulation for the year	33,922
Average daily circulation	339.22
Per capita circulation	10.1
Total number borrowers	800
Books added—Adult	249
Books added—Juvenile	63
Total Volumes added	312

## Circulation

Adult fiction	14,604
Adult non-fiction	3,218
Juvenile books	11,914
Magazines	4,186
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Total	33,922

## SCHOOL CIRCULATION

## Elementary

Fiction	4,485
Non-fiction	5,620
Magazines	188
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Total	10,293

## Secondary

Fiction	184
Non-fiction	441
Magazines	58
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Total	683
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Total elementary	10,293
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Total Secondary	683
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Total School	10,976
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Total School 1938	7,138
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Gain	3,838
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## NEW BOOKS ADDED TO LIBRARY IN 1939

## Fiction

To Have and to Keep	Abbott
Song of Years	Aldrich
American Nabob	Alexander
The Nazarene	Asch
Black Feather	Atlee
Root and Flower	Bacon
Great Game	Bailey
Sullen Sky Mystery	Bailey

High Road	Baldwin
White Magic	Baldwin
Wisdom's Gate	Barnes
New England Born	Bassett
Son of the Sea	Bassett
Valley of Thunder	Beach
Ten Holy Horrors	Beeding
April Was When It Began	Benefield
Sheepman's Gold	Bennet
Trouble for Lucia	Benson
Land Is Bright	Binns
Down East Duchess	Blodgett
Singing Hill	Bower
Bitter Creek	Boyd
Murder Goes to the World's Fair	Brace
Fighting Fool	Brand
Gunman's Gold	Brand
Four-part Setting	Bridge
Wuthering Heights	Bronte
The Patriot	Buck
Murders Coming	Cameron
Seasoned Timber	Canfield
Highwayman	Charteris
Easy to Kill	Christie
Capt. Abbey and Capt. John	Coffin
Double Blackmail	Cole
Lone Star Law	Cole
Mrs. Warrendon's Profession	Cole
Listen for the Voices	Colver
Where the Heart Goes	Colver
Charley Manning	Corbett
Far Down	Corbett
Return to Dust	Covert
Red Range	Cunningham
Bluewater	Deeping
Reader Is Warned	Dickson
Golden Swan Murder	Disney
Disputed Passage	Douglas
Dr. Hudson's Secret Journal	Douglas
So Stands the Rock	Downes

Man in the Iron Mask	Dumas
Moon to Play With	Dunn
Glass Slipper	Eberhart
One Fight More	Ertz
Death in Fancy Dress	Farjeon
Who Killed Aunt Maggie	Field
Tenderfoot Kid	Field
More Stately Mansions	Fischer
Children of God	Fisher
General's Lady	Forbes
Three Bright Pebbles	Ford
Flying Colors	Forester
Mr. Pinkerton at the Old Angel	Frome
Case of the Perjured Parrot	Gardner
Case of the Rolling Bones	Gardner
The D. A. Holds a Candle	Gardner
Eastward in Eden	Garth
This Nettle Danger	Gibbs
Firebrand	Gill
Mad O'Hara of Wild River	Gregory
Mysterious Rancho	Gregory
Rocky Bend	Gregory
Secret Valley	Gregory
Knights of the Range	Grey
Western Union	Grey
Painted Post Roundup	Gunn
Queen Anne Boleyn	Hackett
O. Henry Encore	Harrell
Hide in the Dark	Hart
Dear Deborah	Hauck
Juliet, Inc.	Hauck
Back Roads	Haviland
Border Trumpet	Haycox
Black John of Halfaday Creek	Hendryx
Wait for the Tide	Holton
No Hands on the Clock	Homes
Hudson Rejoins the Herd	Houghton
Stately Timber	Hughes
Frost Flower	Hull
Herself	Hurley



The Old Parrish	Hurley
As Once You Were	Hutchinson
The Bride	Irwin
Next to Valour	Jennings
After the Verdict	Jordan
Paul Revere Square	Kent
Great Tradition	Keyes
Once in a Blue Moon	King
Teem	Kipling
Affair of the Black Sombrero	Knight
Affair on the Painted Desert	Knight
Tainted Token	Knight
Guns of Burgoyne	Lancaster
Uncle Caleb's Niece	Larrimore
Moment in Peking	Lin Yutang
Ownley Inn	Lincoln
High of Heart	Loring
Patricia	Lutz
Seventh Hour	Lutz
Stranger Within the Gates	Lutz
Six-Shooter Showdown	MacDonald
Gun Feud	Mann
King Henry of France	Mann
Wickford Point	Marquand
Vanished Men	Marsh
Three Harbours	Mason
Christmas Holiday	Maugham
Strange Victory	Meloney
Frost and Fire	Merrick
Anne of Ingleside	Montgomery
With Land in Sight	Montrose
Again the River	Morgan
Kitty Foyle	Morley
Baker's Dozen	Norris
Lost Sunrise	Norris
Best Short Stories of 1939	O'Brien
Exit a Dictator	Oppenheim
Pulpit in the Grill Room	Oppenheim
Sypmaster	Oppenheim
Tree of Liberty	Page

Adventures With a Lamp	Partridge
Steadfast Light	Payne
Dragon's Teeth	Queen
Moran Fights Back	Raine
River Bend Feud	Raine
Wine of Good Hope	Rame
It Is Not Safe to Know	Reynolds
Elm Tree Murder	Rhode
Our Ernie	Rice
Lively Lady	Roberts
Gunpowder Heritage	Rodney
Drums of Fu Manchu	Rohmer
William's Room	Rosman
Arabella Arrives	Ruck
Sword of Islam	Sabatini
5 Mystery Stories	Sayers
Crying Sisters	Seeley
Great Day	Seifert
Arizona Jim	Seltzer
Harlequin House	Sharp
Hopkins Manuscript	Sheriff
Edge of Running Water	Sloane
Riders of the Range	Snow
Dark Wing	Stringer
Banbury Bog	Taylor
Spring Harrowing	Taylor
Tryst	Thane
Stark Murder	Thayer
Winter Murder Case	Van Dine
Escape	Vance
Tides of Mont St. Michel	Vertal
Corpse With the Red-Headed Friend	Walling
Sea Tower	Walpole
Miss Pettigrew Lives for a Day	Watson
Seven Tickets to Singapore	White
Step in the Dark	White
Supercargo	Whitehouse
She Knew Three Brothers	Widdemer
Fox Prowls	Williams
Thread of Scarlet	Williams

Next Year Will be Different  
 Uncle Fred in the Springtime  
 City of Gold

Williamson  
 Wodehouse  
 Young

# Non-Fiction

American in Midpassage  
 Thoreau  
 The Hudson  
 Boy Scout and His Law  
 Goodly Fellowship  
 Coin Collecting  
 Do You Want to Become a Banker  
 Louis IV  
 Powder River  
 Grandma Called It Carnal  
 The Sacramento  
 Microbe Hunters  
 Through Embassy Eyes  
 Men Under the Sea  
 Such Sweet Compulsion  
 Peculiar Treasure  
 Royal Canadian Mounted Police  
 Safe Conduct  
 Do You Want to Become a Doctor  
 Lure of Alaska  
 Information, Please  
 You're the Doctor  
 Horse and Buggy Doctor  
 Holmes of the Breakfast Table  
 Romance of the National Parks  
 Land Below the Wind  
 Things to Make and How to Make Them  
 Invisible Stripes  
 Early American Pressed Glass  
 The Danube  
 Importance of Living  
 Rediscovery of Man  
 Sailor on Horseback  
 Millbrook  
 Best Plays of 1937—1938

Beard  
 Canby  
 Carmer  
 Chalmers  
 Chase  
 Coffin  
 Croak  
 Belloc  
 Burt  
 Damon  
 Dana  
 Dekruif  
 Dodd  
 Ellsburg  
 Farrar  
 Ferber  
 Fetherstonebaugh  
 Fishback  
 Fishbein  
 Frank  
 Golenpaul (Ed.)  
 Heiser  
 Hertzler  
 Howe  
 James  
 Keith  
 Klenke  
 Laws  
 Lee  
 Lengyel  
 Lin Yutang  
 Link  
 London  
 Lutz  
 Mantle

Offstage	Melcher
I'm a Stranger Here Myself	Nash
The James	Niles
Memoirs	Paderewski
Country Lawyer	Partridge
Autobiography, With Letters	Phelps
Adventures With a Happy Man	Pollock
Gone Are the Days	Powell
Soaring Wings	Putnam
How to Enjoy Ill Health	Schultz
Connecticut, Past and Present	Shepard
Abe Lincoln of Illinois	Sherwood
Dithers and Jitters	Skinner
Iceland	Stefanssen
Daily—Except Sunday	Streeter
I Lost My English Accent	Thompson
Political Guide	Thompson
Jogging Around New England	Towne
Our Battle	Van Loon
Days of Our Years	Van Paasen
Fathers Are Funny	Vanderwater
Reaching for the Stars	Waln
Changing West	White
Puritan in Babylon	White
The Car Belongs to Mother	Wright
New Wonder Book of Knowledge	Hill (Ed.)
Going to the New York World's Fair	
Yankee Cook Book	
World Famous Paintings	Rockwell Kent, Editor

# REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

## RECEIPTS

### General Revenue

#### Current Year:

Real Estate .....	54,732.88	
Personal .....	10,186.43	
Poll .....	2,010.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise .....	6,180.88	
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		\$73,110.19

#### Previous Years:

Personal and Real Estate .....	\$28,503.72	
Excise Tax .....	167.06	
Tax Titles .....	2,365.08	
All Other .....	103.50	
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		\$31,139.36

#### From State:

Income Tax .....	\$11,640.00	
Veteran Exemption .....	42.48	
Chapter 362 .....	52.42	
Reimbursement for Loss of Taxes .....	90.58	
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		\$11,825.48

#### Licenses and Permits:

Beer and Liquor .....	\$451.00	
Permits and all other Licenses .....	345.50	
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		796.50

Highway, Chapter 232 .....	6,417.32
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#### Construction:

State .....	\$6,916.25	
County .....	3,458.12	
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		10,374.37



**Grants and Gifts****From State:****Schools:**

Smaller Towns Account ....	\$1,327.33
Vocational Education .....	356.36
Tuition of Children .....	757.02

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 2,440.71
**From County:**

Dog Licenses .....	602.02
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**From Town:**

Dog Licenses .....	800.40
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**Commercial Revenue****General Government:****Treasurer:**

Tax Title Releases .....	\$74.25
Collector .....	1.00
Town Clerk .....	16.25

**Town Hall:**

Rent .....	\$656.00
Wood for Public Welfare .....	420.50
All Other .....	1.60

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 1,169.60
**Protection of Persons and Property:**

Police .....	\$3.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures .....	39.93

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 42.93
**Highway:**

Individual Return .....	\$40.00
Snow Removal .....	131.25
Construction .....	5.00
Miscellaneous .....	127.00

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 303.25

Road Machinery Fund .....	1,270.00
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## Health:

Tuberculosis .....	473.57
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## Public Welfare:

## Reimbursement—Temporary Aid

From Individuals .....	\$32.00	
Cities and Towns .....	1,087.21	
State .....	2,732.02	
W. P. A. ....	6.30	
	<hr/>	3,857.53

## Old Age Assistance:

## Reimbursements:

Cities and Towns .....	\$74.67	
State .....	8,481.45	
Federal Grant .....	11,863.00	
Estates .....	400.00	
	<hr/>	20,819.12

## Dependent Children:

State .....	\$526.54	
Federal Grant .....	236.87	
	<hr/>	763.41

Military Aid .....	372.50
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## Schools:

Tuition .....	\$97.89	
Other .....	4.41	
	<hr/>	102.30

## Library:

Fines .....	40.55
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## Public Service Enterprise:

Water Rates .....	\$12,845.58	
Water Liens .....	443.93	
Water Liens added to Real Estate .....	714.86	
	<hr/>	14,004.37

## Interest:

Real Estate and Personal .....	\$760.70
Motor Vehicle Excise .....	7.48

Tax Titles Added Interest .....	225.26	
Water Liens .....	.17	
	<hr/>	993.61
Costs and Fees .....		232.65
Agency and Trusts:		
Cemetery Perpetual Care		
Funds .....	\$133.25	
Cemetery Principal 1938 .....	1,000.00	
Cemetery Principal 1939 .....	200.00	
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Library Trust Funds:		
Library Income .....	\$463.78	
Interest Withdrawals .....	534.04	
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Refunds:		
Library Petty Cash .....	\$15.00	
Election and Registration ..	2.50	
Police .....	34.18	
School .....	23.48	
Old Age Assistance .....	30.00	
Public Welfare .....	6.00	
	<hr/>	111.16
Total .....		\$184,393.97
Cash Balance, December 31, 1938 .....		34,619.94
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		\$219,013.91

## PAYMENTS

### Departmental — General Government

Moderator .....	\$25.00
Finance Committee .....	7.25
Law .....	5.00
Selectmen:	
Salary .....	\$655.00
Clerk .....	50.00

Printing and Advertising .....	44.13	
Travel Expense .....	7.40	
Posting Warrants .....	3.00	
All Other .....	6.00	
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		765.53

## Accounting:

Bookkeeper .....	\$624.00	
Printing .....	23.42	
All Other .....	31.36	
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		678.78

## Treasurer:

Salary .....	\$800.00	
Office Supplies .....	22.85	
Tax Title Expense .....	157.70	
Stationery and Postage .....	96.69	
Printing and Advertising .....	1.85	
Travel .....	50.00	
Surety Bond .....	76.00	
All Other .....	4.55	
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		1,209.64

## Collector:

Salary .....	\$1,300.00	
Office Supplies .....	21.44	
Stationery and Postage .....	158.55	
Printing and Advertising .....	152.01	
Water Lien Expense .....	79.00	
Surety Bonds .....	177.00	
Travel .....	50.00	
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		1,938.00

## Assessors:

Salaries .....	\$1,250.95	
Transfer and Lists .....	97.00	
Travel .....	67.70	
Printing .....	46.09	
Supplies .....	18.21	
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		1,479.95

## Town Clerk:

Salary .....	\$480.00	
Stationery and Postage .....	20.09	

Printing and Advertising .....	3.96	
Surety Bond .....	7.50	
Travel .....	12.50	
Office Supplies .....	32.12	
All Other .....	2.00	
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		558.17

**Election and Registration:**

Registrars .....	\$31.50	
Census .....	192.00	
Counters, Observers and		
Checkers .....	99.00	
Printing .....	138.06	
Clerk .....	60.20	
All Other .....	3.85	
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		524.61
To Preserve Records .....		35.70

**Municipal Buildings****Town Hall:**

Janitor .....	\$936.00	
Office Supplies .....	79.18	
Telephone .....	182.26	
Fuel .....	902.15	
Light .....	359.02	
Janitor's Supplies .....	39.63	
Repairs .....	40.87	
Gas .....	41.59	
Water .....	14.00	
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		2,594.70

**Protection of Persons and Property****Police Department:**

Chief .....	\$675.30	
Police .....	350.25	
Special Police .....	24.50	
Motor Equipment and Repair	163.43	
Gasoline and Oil .....	158.32	
Stationery, Postage and Sup-		
plies .....	15.90	



Telephone .....	140.45	
Equipment for men .....	35.50	
New Equipment .....	639.00	
All Other Supplies, etc. ....	46.37	
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Dog Officer .....		21.00
Fire Department:		
Chief .....	\$248.15	
Bonus .....	180.00	
Firemen .....	868.00	
Records .....	7.70	
Telephone .....	119.76	
Truck Equipment and Repair ..	121.15	
Call Station .....	165.00	
Alarm .....	15.00	
Hose and Fittings .....	315.00	
Gasoline and Oil .....	53.99	
Supplies and Equipment .....	236.15	
Repairs .....	50.87	
Electricity .....	60.00	
All Other .....	8.00	
	<hr/>	2,448.77
Forest Fires .....		250.00
Hydrants .....		1,240.00

### Forestry

#### Moth Extermination:

Superintendent .....	\$445.90	
Labor .....	1,190.85	
Truck Repair .....	30.65	
Postage and Stationery .....	3.75	
Insecticides .....	220.47	
Hardware and Tools .....	10.50	
Gasoline and Oil .....	78.44	
Supplies and All Other .....	17.00	
	<hr/>	1,997.56

**Tree Warden:**

Superintendent .....	\$538.95
Labor .....	126.30
Gasoline and Oil .....	39.94
Truck Hire .....	20.68
Tools, Hardware and Repair .....	2.80

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 728.67
**Inspection****Sealer of Weights and Measures:**

Sealer .....	\$63.00
Gasoline and Oil .....	3.90
All Other Supplies .....	14.43

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 81.33
**Health:****Health and Sanitation**

Dump Agent .....	\$176.00
Stationery, Postage & Printing .....	10.35
Dog Burial .....	6.00
Vital Statistics .....	87.50
Visiting Nurse .....	300.00
County Hospital .....	960.70
Inspection of Animals .....	100.00
Inspection of Slaughtering ....	73.97
All Other .....	1.25

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 1,715.77
**Highway****Highway Maintenance :**

Superintendent .....	\$900.00
Rent .....	180.00
Labor .....	2,323.85
Trucks .....	146.75
Gravel and Sand .....	67.70
Truck Equipment .....	17.34
Surveying .....	239.02
All Other, Tools and Supplies .....	522.88

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 4,397.54

**Tarvia Tops:**

Superintendent .....	\$400.00	
Labor .....	2,114.00	
Gravel, stone and sand .....	50.80	
Equipment Rental .....	348.66	
Tarvia .....	3,086.54	
	<hr/>	6,000.00

**Widen North Elm Street:**

1938 Contractor .....	\$1,892.42	
Foreman .....	200.00	
Grates, Frames, etc. ....	748.68	
Labor .....	657.46	
Tarvia and Road Oil .....	1,308.65	
Truck Hire .....	190.25	
Oil .....	4.00	
Equipment Hire .....	460.00	
Gravel, etc. ....	430.96	
	<hr/>	5,892.42

**Road Machinery Account, Chapter 90:**

Supplies and Repairs .....	\$598.22	
Equipment: New Truck .....	835.00	
Gasoline and Oil .....	710.61	
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**Snow Removal:**

Labor .....	\$462.50	
Route No. 106 .....	342.50	
Tools .....	14.70	
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Street Lights .....	3,552.46
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**Land Damage:**

North Elm Street .....	5.40
Spring Street .....	514.00
West Center Street .....	8.00

**Charities****Public Welfare:**

General Administration .....	\$132.00
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Printing and Postage .....	74.54	
All Other .....	57.87	
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Relief:		
Groceries .....	\$2,267.38	
Fuel .....	852.95	
Board and Care .....	8.00	
Medicine and Medical .....	1,000.68	
State Institutions .....	737.99	
Cash Grants .....	2,176.00	
Rent .....	1,309.00	
Shoes and Clothing .....	250.39	
Other Cities and Towns .....	2,242.50	
All Other .....	179.56	
	<hr/>	11,024.45
Dependent Children:		
Administration .....		56.43
Cash Aid .....		900.02
Old Age Assistance:		
General Administration .....	\$276.51	
Postage and Stationery .....	30.36	
Supplies and Forms .....	98.53	
Travel .....	9.52	
Equipment .....	48.18	
	<hr/>	463.10
Relief:		
Cash Grants .....	\$23,011.59	
Other Cities and Towns .....	539.87	
All Other .....	283.99	
	<hr/>	23,835.45
Soldiers' Relief:		
Administration .....	\$3.00	
Groceries .....	48.00	
Fuel .....	104.10	
Medicine and Medical .....	204.75	
Cash Grants .....	288.00	
Rent .....	372.00	
All Other .....	40.45	
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Military Aid .....	735.00
State Aid .....	60.00

### Education

#### General Administration:

Superintendent .....	\$2,533.80
Clerk .....	588.00
Truant Officer .....	100.00
Printing, Stationery and Post- age .....	62.66
Telephone .....	231.86
Traveling Expense .....	321.70
School Census .....	45.00

#### Teachers' Salaries:

High .....	\$13,157.37
Elementary .....	17,786.25

#### Health:

Physician .....	\$300.00
Nurse and Supplies .....	876.06

#### Text Books and Supplies:

##### High:

Text Books .....	\$431.23
Supplies .....	994.06

##### Elementary:

Text Books .....	\$504.83
Supplies .....	710.73

#### Tuition:

Vocational .....	\$718.24
Transportation .....	\$3,615.00

#### Janitor:

Elementary .....	2,537.00
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**Fuel and Light:**

Elementary Fuel .....	\$2,089.52
Gas .....	92.86
Electricity .....	280.12

**Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds:**

Repairs .....	\$1,047.63
Water—High .....	27.42
Janitors' Supplies .....	16.33
Water—Elementary .....	84.00

**Furniture and Furnishings:**

Elementary .....	\$18.00
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**Other Expenses:**

Graduation Elementary .....	\$32.90
Diplomas and Graduation ....	58.43
Miscellaneous Printing .....	14.00
All Other .....	46.10

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 49,321.10
**Library****Library Maintenance:****Salaries:**

Librarian .....	\$325.00
Assistants .....	407.10
Janitors .....	100.00

**Books and Periodicals:**

Books .....	\$214.53
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**Fuel and Light:**

Fuel .....	\$45.00
Light .....	11.04

**Building:**

Repairs .....	\$43.53
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**Other Expenses:**

Stationery and Printing .....	\$16.25	
Petty Supplies .....	17.36	
All Other .....	5.73	
	<hr/>	1,185.54

**Library Trust Funds:**

Books and Periodicals .....	\$337.33	
Bindings .....	196.71	
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**Recreation and Unclassified**

Care of Monument Grounds, Flags and Parks .....	\$488.50
Memorial Day .....	173.93
County Aid to Agriculture .....	100.00
Town Reports .....	411.95
Diphtheria Clinic .....	50.00
Plymouth County Hospital Assessment .....	1,680.46
Town Garage .....	17.91

**Insurance:**

Liability .....	\$771.03
Fire .....	484.85

**Federal Project Accounts:**

Supervisor .....	\$1,040.00	
Clerk and Travel .....	766.98	
Memorial Park .....	\$143.54	
Commissary .....	528.12	
Sewing .....	445.51	
Historical .....	26.10	
Highways .....	4,381.39	
General Accounts .....	440.88	
Surveying .....	295.11	
Railroad Bridges .....	41.22	
	<hr/>	8,108.85

**Public Service Enterprise****Water Department:**

Commissioners .....	\$150.00	
Superintendent .....	1,810.00	
Clerks .....	330.21	
Call Station .....	180.00	
Water .....	6,224.15	
Stationery and Postage .....	84.65	
Telephone .....	54.06	
Supplies .....	113.46	
Labor .....	408.50	
Pipe and Fittings .....	525.42	
Gasoline and Oil .....	99.81	
Tools and Repair .....	16.90	
All Other .....	2.84	
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		10,000.00

**Water Bonds and Interest:**

Bonds .....	\$4,030.00	
Interest .....	392.64	
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		4,422.64

**Cemetery**

Care of Cemeteries .....	\$88.75
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**Municipal Indebtedness****Taxes and Agency:**

State Tax .....	\$9,360.00
County Tax .....	5,510.71
Parks and Reservations .....	161.97
State Audit .....	222.35
Dog Licenses .....	800.40

**Agency and Trust Investments**

Cemetery Perpetual Care .....	\$133.25
Cemetery New Principal .....	1,200.00
Library Interest Account .....	447.53

## Refunds:

Personal .....	\$9.30
Motor Vehicle Excise .....	65.04
Real Estate .....	141.83
Real Estate Interest .....	1.69
Poll .....	4.00
Water .....	7.00
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Total Payments for Year .....	\$178,191.58
Cash Balance, December 31, 1939 .....	40,822.33
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	\$219,013.91

## Transfers from Reserve Fund

Town Reports .....	\$18.00
Federal Projects .....	983.55
Flags and Parks .....	88.50
Highway Maintenance .....	24.18
Military Aid .....	35.00
State Aid .....	10.00
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	1,159.23

## STATEMENT OF TRUST FUNDS

### CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

	<i>Savings Bank Deposit</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year .....	\$6,184.74	\$6,184.74
On hand at end of year .....	6,417.82	6,417.82

Receipts		Payments	
Interest .....	\$166.33	Payments for Care of Lots	\$133.25
New Principal .....	200.00	Increases in Deposits .....	233.08
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$366.33</b>		<b>\$366.33</b>

Name of Fund	Balance Jan. 1, '39	Receipts	Withdrawn	Balance Dec. 31, '39
Alfred E. Alger .....	\$219.12	\$5.50	\$7.00	\$217.62
Sanford Alger .....	50.42	1.27	1.00	50.69
William Burke .....	173.63	4.35	6.00	171.98
Davis Copeland .....	204.86	5.14	6.00	204.00
Mrs. Henry Copeland .....	100.01	2.31	2.50	99.82
Lyman & Pardon Copeland	653.56	16.42	18.00	651.98
Samuel G. Copeland .....	200.72	5.04	5.00	200.76
Sam. G. & James Copeland	1,000.00	37.96	15.00	1,022.96
Martha K. Crosby .....	100.01	2.51	2.50	100.02
Mary A. Dewyer .....	116.78	2.93	5.00	114.71
Michael Dewyer .....	100.43	2.51	2.50	100.44
The Hartwell Fund .....	321.34	8.07	9.00	320.41
Etta L. Hartwell Funds ....	300.00	5.64		305.64
Frank P. Hatch .....	160.03	4.03	4.00	160.06
Julia M. Hooper .....	136.17	3.35	5.00	134.52
Alba Howard .....	101.49	2.54	2.50	101.53
Isabelle Howard .....	100.01	2.51	2.50	100.02
S. Nelson Howard .....	101.24	2.54		103.78
Samuel H. Howard .....	108.90	2.73	3.00	108.63
Harriet M. Jennings .....	110.53	2.77	2.50	110.80
Sumner D. Keith .....	108.47	2.71	2.50	108.68
Warren C. Kinney .....	204.99	5.14	6.00	204.13
Henry J. LeLacheur .....	100.01	2.51	2.50	100.02
Joshua Morse .....	101.37	2.54		103.91
Emma F. Packard .....	302.12	7.59	7.00	302.71
Fred A. Perkins .....	103.41	2.59	3.00	103.00
Rosa R. Shaw .....	381.04	9.57	7.00	383.61
Orrin A. Smith .....	150.02	3.77	3.75	150.04
South Street Cemetery .....	82.90	2.07		84.97



Charles Thayer .....	190.89	4.79		195.68
Robert Tibbits .....	100.27	2.51	2.50	100.28
Mary Elizabeth Wilson .....	200.00	.42		200.42
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	\$6,384.74	\$166.33	\$133.25	\$6,417.82

### Library Trust Funds

On hand January 1, 1939:

Securities .....	\$500.00
Cash in Bank .....	18,466.86

Total Library Funds, January, 1939 .....	\$18,966.86	
Income from Funds for Year ....	479.75	
Withdrawals for Year .....	534.04	54.29

On hand December 31, 1939 .....	\$18,912.57
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## DIVISION OF LIBRARY FUNDS

December 31, 1939

## Principal Amounts

	Balance Jan. 1, 1939	Receipts	Balance Dec. 31, 1939
Mary P. Whitman Fund...	\$15,000.00		\$15,000.00
Cornelia Alger .....	627.55	\$15.78	643.33
Nathan Copeland .....	500.00		500.00
Mary N. K. Edgerley.....	500.00		500.00
Francis E. Howard .....	500.00		500.00
Mary L. Perkins .....	1,000.00		1,000.00
Eliza P. Dalton and Mil- lard O. Dalton .....	250.00		250.00
	<hr/> \$18,377.55	<hr/> \$15.78	<hr/> \$18,393.33

	Balance Jan. 1, 1939	Receipts	With- drawn	Balance Dec. 31, 1939
Mary P. Whitman Fund:				
Interest Account				
No. 1	\$516.06	\$389.78	\$461.41	\$444.43
All Other Funds:				
Interest Account				
No. 2	73.25	74.19	72.63	74.81
	<hr/> \$589.31	<hr/> \$463.97	<hr/> \$534.04	<hr/> \$519.24

# TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds, Cash and  
Securities

\$25,330.39

\$25,330.39

Library Trust Funds  
Cemetery Trust Funds

\$18,912.57

6,417.82

\$25,330.39

Trust Funds:

Cash and Securities

\$25,330.39

Cemetery Funds:

Alfred E. Alger	\$217.62
Sanford Alger	50.69
William Burke	171.98
Davis Copeland	204.00
Mrs. Henry Copeland	99.82
Samuel G. Copeland	200.76
Samuel G. and James Copeland	1,022.96
Lymon and Pardon Copeland	651.98
Martha K. Crosby	100.02
Mary A. Dewyer	114.71
Michael Dwyer	100.44
The Hartwell Fund	320.41
Etta L. Hartwell Fund	305.64
Frank P. Hatch	160.06

Julia M. Hooper	134.52
Alba Howard	101.53
Isabelle Howard	100.02
S. Nelson Howard	103.78
Samuel H. Howard	108.63
Harriet M. Jennings	110.80
Sumner D. Keith	108.68
Warren C. Kinney	204.13
Henry J. LeLacheur	100.02
Joshua Morse	103.91
Emma F. Packard	302.71
Fred A. Perkins	103.00
Rosa R. Shaw	383.61
Orrin A. Smith	150.04
South Street Cemetery	84.97
Charles Thayer	195.68
Robert Tibbets	100.28
Wilson and Eagon	200.42

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\$6,417.82

Library Funds:

Mary P. Whitman	\$15,000.00
Cornelia Alger	643.33
Nathan Copeland	500.00

Mary N. K. Edgerley	500.00
Francis E. Howard	500.00
Mary L. Perkins	1,000.00
Eliza P. Dalton and Millard O. Dalton	250.00

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18,393.33

Interest Account No. 1

444.43

Interest Account No. 2

74.81

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519.24

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\$25,330.39

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\$25,330.39



**Property Taxes—1938**

Outstanding January 1, 1939		\$29,364.42
Payments to Treasurer 1939	\$28,503.72	
Abatements 1939	120.66	
Outstanding January 1, 1940	740.04	
	<hr/>	\$29,364.42
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**Poll Taxes—1939**

Commitment per warrants	\$2,182.00	
Abatements and payments, refunded 1939	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,186.00
Payments to Treasurer 1939	2,010.00	
Abatements 1939	176.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,186.00
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**Property Taxes—1939**

Commitment per warrant	\$86,407.84	
Abatements and payments, refunded	141.83	
	<hr/>	\$86,549.67
Payments to Treasurer	\$54,732.88	
Abatements	1,969.28	
Added to tax titles	503.47	
Outstanding December 31, 1939	29,344.04	
	<hr/>	\$86,549.67
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**Personal Taxes—1939**

Commitment per warrant	\$11,888.76	
Abatements and payments, refunded	9.30	
	<hr/>	\$11,898.06
Payments to Treasurer	\$10,186.43	
Abatements	9.30	
Outstanding January 1, 1940	1,702.33	
	<hr/>	\$11,898.06
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**Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1938**

Outstanding January 1, 1939	\$185.44	
Additional commitment, per warrant 1939	16.66	
Abatement and payment, refunded 1939	9.99	
	<hr/>	\$212.09
Payments to Treasurer	\$167.06	
Abatements 1939	45.03	
	<hr/>	\$212.09
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**Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1939**

Commitment per warrants	\$6,812.08	
Abatements and payments, refunded	55.05	
	<hr/>	\$6,867.13
Payments to Treasurer	\$6,180.88	
Abatements	342.09	
Outstanding December 31, 1939	344.16	
	<hr/>	\$6,867.13
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**Tax Titles**

Balance January 1, 1939	\$6,378.84	
Added to Tax Titles:		
Taxes 1939	506.78	
Water liens added to taxes 1939	124.50	
	<hr/>	\$7,010.12
Tax Titles redeemed	2,430.58	
Tax Titles foreclosed	761.11	
Balance December 31, 1939	3,818.43	
	<hr/>	\$7,010.12
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**Tax Possessions**

Balance January 1, 1939	\$580.62	
Tax Titles foreclosed	761.11	
Selling price in excess of book value	7.81	
	<hr/>	\$1,349.54

Sale of tax possessions	25.00	
Balance December 31, 1939	1,324.54	
	<hr/>	\$1,349.54
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#### Water Rates and Services

Outstanding January 1, 1939	\$1,770.98	
Commitment per warrants	14,605.68	
Abatements and payments, refunded	7.00	
	<hr/>	\$16,383.66
Payments to Treasurer	12,845.58	
Abatements	86.00	
Transferred to water liens	1,172.88	
Outstanding December 31, 1939	2,279.20	
	<hr/>	\$16,383.66
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#### Water Liens

Outstanding January 1, 1939	\$1,131.01	
Commitment per warrant:		
Rates and services	\$1,172.88	
Costs	88.50	
	<hr/>	1,261.38
	<hr/>	\$2,392.39
Payments to Treasurer	\$443.93	
Added to taxes	687.08	
Outstanding December 31, 1939	1,261.38	
	<hr/>	\$2,392.39
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#### Water Liens Added to Taxes—1938

Outstanding January 1, 1939	\$560.90
Payments to Treasurer 1939	560.90
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#### Water Liens Added to Taxes—1939

Commitment per warrant	\$687.08
Payments to Treasurer	\$153.96
Outstanding December 31, 1939	533.12
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	\$687.08
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THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Department of Corporations and Taxation

Division of Accounts

State House, Boston

January 25, 1940

To the Board of Selectmen

Mr. James A. Hemenway, Chairman

West Bridgewater, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of West Bridgewater for the year ending December 31, 1939, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

**Very truly yours,**

**THEODORE N. WADDELL,**

*Director of Accounts.*

# TOWN OF WEST BRIDGEWATER

## Balance Sheet — December 31, 1939

General Accounts		Liabilities and Reserves	
Assets		Special Accounts:	
Cash:		Westdale Improvement	\$174.76
General	\$40,822.33	Society	540.32
Library (Petty Cash)	10.00	Surplus War Bonus	
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	\$40,832.33		
Accounts Receivable:		Sale of Real Estate Fund	\$715.08
Taxes:		Reimbursement from Estate:	900.00
Levy of 1938	\$740.04	Old Age Assistance	400.00
Levy of 1939	31,046.37	Road Machinery Fund	2,062.09
	<hr/>	Library Funds Income	16.25
	31,786.41	Overestimate 1939:	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		State Parks and Reservations	
Levy of 1939	344.16	Assessment	18.66
Tax Titles	3,818.43	Unexpended Balances	3,246.55
Tax Possessions	1,324.54	Water Department—Available Surplus	5,350.53
		Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus	4,532.40
Departmental:		Overlays Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:	
Public Welfare	\$655.75	Levy of 1938	\$740.04
Aid to Dependent			
Children	225.33		



Old Age Assistance	82.89	Levy of 1939	1,287.04	2,027.08
Water Department:		Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Rates and Services	2,279.20	Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	\$344.16	
Liens	1,261.38	Tax Title and Tax		
Liens Added to Taxes, 1939	533.12	Possession	5,142.97	
		Departmental	963.97	
		Water	4,073.70	
Loan Authorized:				
Water Mains		Loan Authorized—Unissued		10,524.80
		Surplus Revenue		12,000.00
				53,350.10
				<u>\$95,143.54</u>
				<u><u>\$95,143.54</u></u>
Net Funded or Fixed Debt		Debt Accounts		
		Water Loans		\$7,270.00
				<u><u>\$7,270.00</u></u>
Trust Funds, Cash and Securities		Trust Accounts		
		Library Funds		\$18,912.57
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds		6,417.82
				<u>\$25,330.39</u>
				<u><u>\$25,330.39</u></u>

## REPORT ON THE W. P. A.

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The year 1939 has been a repetition of previous years so far as the number employed and the general character of the work performed. At this writing only a few less persons are upon the payrolls than at the close of 1938 which number was 62 as against 59 at present. The improvement in general business locally is not of the type in which shoeworkers and laborers are required. In my opinion there is not much hope of relief from this burden upon the taxpayers unless some unforeseen element appears in the business world to improve industry beyond normal. We are forced to the knowledge that each year our educational institutions turn out thousands of young men and women who must be employed. For obvious reasons, industry prefers to educate the young to their particular business. Our business demands fall far short of present supply of labor, and the return to what we could term normal will not absorb the millions now employed upon the federal relief programs. War in Europe may inflate business for a while in this country, but at its conclusion we are sure to be worse off. Financially depleted Europe cannot give to us through trade their normal demand of our products. Through their application of modern machinery to the production of those articles which we formerly sold them, they have become our competitor. With these two elements, their financial distress and their own production of manufactured goods operating against us, we must plan to meet a new condition. How, when and with what new development is everybody's problem. Until such time as we find the answer, it is my opinion that the Federal Government must carry on with the present or some other form of work relief. It is not particularly pleasing to the taxpayers or the employees upon this form of work, but it is humane, also defensive against the many isms that would gain a much greater and unpleasant standing within our

boundaries if not a more regrettable result. Hungry men with cold, hungry children probably would not remain active listeners to cold reasoning in place of food and clothing for any appreciable length of time. Who can deny we have a serious problem? What adjustments can be made? Where is the Moses to lead us out of the Bullrushes?

### ACTIVITIES OF THE W. P. A.

During 1939 there was a more constant number of employees and much activity upon our highways, water mains and service extension. The average number of workers for the year figures 50 upon manual labor, and 8 white collar employees employed on sewing, commissary, and as clerks, the latter under the designation of National Youth Administration. There were 8 young men assigned to the C. C. C. Camps.

The following projects are those operated during 1939 and either completed or still operating:

### HURRICANE DAMAGE

Beyond the knowledge of what we could grasp by observation as we hurried along over the devastated territory, there was a tremendous damage apparent when the labor of clean-up came into effect. The WPA contributed through payrolls \$9,037.51 and \$75.00 for equipment. The Town contributed in direct labor, trucks, tools, etc., \$112.60, making a total of \$9,225.11 expended from both WPA and Town. Only places where there was a menace to travel or a fire hazard were taken care of. Private property other than those endangering the public or public property was left to the owner to clean up, but later considered a fire hazard and was taken care of in a Forestry Project.

### PARK ANNEX

Resumption of Park Annex was taken up early in the summer and the quality of its completion speaks for itself. Advantages perhaps not apparent now will in

time prove the worth of the stand and its surroundings, and it was better to obtain the labor required while we could than to wish later for the objective.

### TRAFFIC CENTERS

The several traffic centers that have been curbed, graded and seeded are: junction of Union and East Streets, cement curbed; Matfield and Belmont Streets, stone curbed; Matfield and East Streets, cement curbed; East and East Center Streets, stone curbed; South Elm and Charles Streets, stone curbed. These five with three others, junction of River and Arch Streets, Arch and Bryant Streets, River and South Streets, complete the junction traffic centers. Suggestions have been made to install some type of curbed area to more safely direct traffic at the junction of West and Crescent Streets. This no doubt will be worked out sometime.

### FORESTRY

This project consisted in trimming fallen trees and burning the slash leaving the log for the owner to dispose of as he desired. This action was considered beneficial both in assisting the owner to realize some value from the logs or wood and to remove a very dangerous fire hazard.

### FIRE LANES

The six miles of fire lanes through the wooded sections of the Town are a safety measure in the preservation of our forests and possibly other nearby property. These lanes were so constructed that our fire apparatus can readily drive into the vicinity of any fire which may occur. The six miles are distributed in the following areas: One fire lane from the Camps through old Forest Street to Scotland Street; one from Stony Road connecting with one from West Street and extending through to Walnut Street; one from Walnut Street to Chestnut Street, Campello; one from Brooks Place through to Chestnut Street, Campello. This was a very worthwhile project.



### GYPSY MOTH

This project has been very helpful in keeping within bounds this pest to the well being of our trees. Towns that have not used such a project are certainly a contrast in the condition of their trees.

### TREE TRIMMING

This project like the moth project aids greatly in the health of the trees, keeping them not only shapely but also safe to pass under without fear of damage from dead branches. We may be justly proud of our shade trees.

### HISTORY OF WEST BRIDGEWATER

Under the supervision of Mr. Ernest Robinson, Superintendent of Schools, and the undersigned, this project through the very skilled work of Eveline Johnson assisted by Miss Cleopha Dillenschneider, is now completed. Sketches of old habitations taken from photos searched out from the attics of contributors, and a wonderful fund of information not found elsewhere in print, so splendidly written, that the combination of sketch and story is more than merely entertaining to those interested in the early days of West Bridgewater. We hope to find a way to have it published in a book for preservation of our history as a township.

### SEWING

The sewing unit has produced 2,289 pieces from January 1, 1939 to August 31, 1939 at which time the unit was suspended for a stated period of thirty days. However, the thirty days were stretched to eighty-four days and was not resumed until November 24, 1939. At present and during the year the sewing unit has been restricted to three machine operators and one cutter, who is also the supervisor. Continuing the production from November 24, 1939 to December 31, 1939, garments made and added to the earlier production make a total for the nine months of 2,583 pieces. The various types of garments are delivered to a central point (Brockton)



as are all other garments from a number of Towns in the district, and the needs of each community are requisitioned from that central point weekly.

### INDEXING RECORDS

This project was in operation until the thirty-day lay-off on August 31, 1939 and has just been resumed on December 14, 1939. The text of the work is to take from our records actions of the Town Meetings and any authorized special action by the duly elected officials, and index the same, giving such information as is important in a special ledger so that any required knowledge may be quickly obtained. This is important work and will be followed up from year to year.

### FARM TO MARKET

The allotment from the Federal Works Progress Administration for work upon our highways was \$16,196.67. The amount supplemented by Town funds for this work was \$4,381.39, thus making a total of \$20,578.06 and was distributed upon the following streets:

Manley Street, from the railroad tracks north to Walnut Street, .4 of a mile graveled preparatory to black-topping;

Walnut Street for a distance of .5 of a mile;  
 Prospect Street for a distance of .4 of a mile;  
 Cross Street for a distance of .2 of a mile;  
 Bedford Street for a distance of .3 of a mile;  
 Ash Street for a distance of .2 of a mile;  
 Keenan Street for a distance of .3 of a mile;  
 Thayer Avenue for a distance of .3 of a mile;  
 Commonwealth Avenue for a distance of .2 of a mile;  
 Pleasant Street for a distance of .2 of a mile;  
 Forest Street for a distance of .7 of a mile.

All the foregoing are now graveled and ready for black-topping; some have been black-topped.

Forest Street necessitated a large volume of labor. There were twenty-five trees removed; stone walls set back from six to ten feet for a distance of 2,850 linear feet; drainage installed with several catch basins and shoulders built to permit widening of the street. The graveled, rebuilt part for the distance above mentioned approaches the bridge within a few feet. It is the intention to install a new bridge as outlined in a project now before the Federal Government, and to black-top all when the bridge is completed.

All the above mentioned streets were widened; shoulders built; drains installed or cleaned; bushes, trees and stumps removed. It is hoped that those not black-topped will be this year.

HERBERT E. BRYANT,  
*Coordinator.*

## W. P. A. EXPENDITURES

	Federal Expense	Town Expense	From Special Town Ap- propriation
*Sewing .....	\$2,460.63	\$445.51	
**Curbing Centers .....	701.06	366.55	
**Park Annex and Hurricane Damage .....	10,180.96	143.54	
**Fire Lanes .....	4,360.45		\$116.00
**Historical .....	621.85	14.50	
*Gypsy Moth .....	1,136.12		44.75
*Farm to Market .....	16,196.67	4,381.39	
**Tree Trimming .....	2,615.51		157.25
*Indexing Records .....	936.19	11.60	
**Forestry .....	8,681.27	2.00	134.00
*Commissary .....		528.12	
Surveying .....		295.36	
Railroad Bridges .....		41.22	
Supervisor .....		1,040.00	
Clerk .....		699.65	
Travel .....		67.33	
Postage .....		12.13	
General .....		59.95	
Total .....	\$47,890.23	\$8,108.85	\$452.00

Note:

\*Projects still operating.

\*\*Projects finished.

Net Expense from WPA Material Account .....	\$8,108.85	
Special Town Appropriation for WPA Projects .....	452.00	
		\$8,108.85
Total Expense to the Town .....		\$8,560.85
Total Grant From Federal Government to WPA Projects .....		\$47,890.23
Federal Grants .....	85%	
Town Expense .....	15%	

100%

HERBERT E. BRYANT.

## THE PLYMOUTH COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE

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Twenty-five years of Agricultural leadership has been provided the towns of Plymouth County through the Extension Service, officially recognized as County Aid to Agriculture. During this period of time, great agricultural achievements have been made through the initiative and leadership of agricultural associations, farmers' cooperatives, homemakers' groups, 4-H clubs and their many allied contributing sources.

This service available to all coordinates the efforts of the U.S.D.A., the Massachusetts State College, and local groups in the interest of rural people.

Educational programs are largely determined by county committees, assuring the practicability of meetings, speakers, and subjects of interest to commodity, homemakers' and 4-H club groups.

During 1939 the Extension Service agents directed personally in Plymouth County 813 meetings with an attendance of 21,485 people; made personal contact with 12,237 people on individual problems; and reached 87,000 people through circular letters.

Information and assistance has been available to everyone in the subjects pertaining to Agriculture, Home Economics and the 4-H Club. These include for farmers the subjects of: dairy, poultry, fruits, vegetables, cranberries, forestry, general livestock, farm accounts, and many others. For Homemakers in 1939 emphasis has been placed on Money Management, Nutrition, Child Development, Home Furnishing and Recreation. Additional work has been done in Clothing, Food Preservation, Home Grounds Improvement. For 4-H activities, clubs in Poultry, Dairy, Garden, Conservation, Handicraft, Food, Canning, Clothing, Home Furnishing and others have been used by 1959 enrolled members in the county.

The people of West Bridgewater have been afforded this service in the best manner possible to meet the demands and interest of groups and individuals. The support of each town financially and morally is greatly appreciated by the Extension Service, and by the people who know its value as an influence in adult education.



**REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS****For the Year Ending December 31, 1939**

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There have been inspected during the past year 79 stables and 1028 cattle. Besides these cattle there were 76 hogs, 8 sheep and 2 goats.

Under the head of slaughtering the number of animals slaughtered were:

Calves	42
Hogs	178
Cows	2
Sheep	1
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Total	283

Animals condemned:

Calves	2
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DAVID DAILEY,  
*Inspector of Animals.*

## REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

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The financial transactions of the Town for the year 1939 may be briefly summarized as follows:

Cash on hand January 1, 1939	\$34,619.94
Receipts during year of 1939	184,393.97

The receipts were divided as follows:

Received from Collector	\$116,786.34
Received from Other Sources	67,607.63
Payments during the year 1939	178,191.58
Cash on hand December 31, 1939	40,822.33
Payments on Water Bonds	4,030.00
Payments on Interest on Water Bonds	392.64
Outstanding Water Bonds December 31, 1939	7,270.00
Tax Title Redemptions and Partial Payments	
Taxes, Liens and Costs	\$2,430.58
Added Interest	225.26
Tax Title Releases	57.00
Tax Title Foreclosures	761.11
Tax Title Accounts January 1, 1939	6,378.84
Tax Title Accounts January 1, 1940	3,818.43

### Cemetery Trust Funds Addition

Millage M. Corkum, administrator, for perpetual care of Mary Elizabeth Wilson's family lots in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, \$200.00. Said sum to be known as Mary Elizabeth Wilson Trust Fund.

The report of the expenditures of the Treasurer's office, and a detailed account of the Library Trust Funds and Cemetery Funds may be found in the Town Accountant's Report.

ORVIS F. KINNEY,  
*Treasurer.*

## REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my annual report of the West Bridgewater Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1939:

Appropriation		\$2,400.00
Refund		34.18
	Total	\$2,434.18
Maintenance Cost	\$1,610.02	
New Cruising Car	639.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,249.02
Unexpended Balance on Hand		\$185.16

During the year the following cases were disposed of according to the necessity of the case:

Complaints and Investigations	297
Automobile Violations	87
Driving under Influence of Liquor	2
Drunks	11
Breaking and Entering Unoccupied Buildings	6
Larceny	3
Assault and Disturbance	2
Trespassing	3

### Miscellaneous

Automobile Accidents	32
Automobile Accidents, persons taken to Hospital	12
Automobile Accidents, persons taken to Doctors	13
Bicycle Accident, person taken to Doctor	1
Persons struck by Automobiles, taken to Doctors, Hospital	4

Persons trampled to Death by Horse	1
Persons bitten by dogs, treated by Doctor, Hospital	5
Dogs killed by Automobiles and reported	11
Persons reported missing	2
Summons served for other Departments	16
Registration Plates returned to Registry (sets)	14
Windows reported broken in unoccupied buildings	14
Missing persons held for other Police	1
Automobile transfer papers	54

The police cruiser has travelled 7335 miles in the performance of duties, making several trips to different Hospitals where it was an emergency case.

I wish to impress upon the parents the need of cautioning the children of the danger of playing in the highways where there is so much travelling these days.

In closing I wish to thank the Selectmen and all others who have in any way helped the Department. To the Officers I extend my hearty thanks for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER R. RIPLEY,  
*Acting Chief of Police.*

**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**OF THE**  
**SCHOOL COMMITTEE**  
**AND**  
**SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**  
**OF THE TOWN OF**  
**WEST BRIDGEWATER**  
**FOR THE YEAR**  
**1939**



## MEMBERS AND ORGANIZATION OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Harvey A. Scranton, Chairman	Term expires 1942
G. Wendell Hennessey	Term expires 1942
Clare E. Parker	Term expires 1940
Sherman H. Perkins	Term expires 1941
Lloyd P. Tyrer	Term expires 1941
Henry F. Woodward	Term expires 1940
Evelyn T. Guttler, Secretary	

### Superintendent of Schools

Ernest W. Robinson

Office, Howard High School    Telephone Brockton 5094

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Telephone Brockton 6811-W

### School Physician

Joseph Berkowitz, M.D.

### School Attendance Officer

Ervin W. Lothrop

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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To the citizens of West Bridgewater:

The past year has seen a definite amount of progress in our school system both in the development of the educational side and the improvement of the material parts of the school plant. As we stated in our report last year, all of our schools now have modern sanitary units, a result obtained at the end of a 6 year plan of continuous improvement along sanitary and hygienic lines.

The improved lighting system which was installed in the darkest room of the Center school proved at first to be an expensive proposition because of the increased amount of electricity needed to follow the instructions of the lighting experts who installed it. A careful study of the lighting effects in the room over an extended period, pointed the way to a better method of utilizing the lights than before so that the costs of operation have been substantially reduced.

Other repairs have been the shingling of the south side of the roof at Cochesett, the building of a cement side walk from the street to the front door at Cochesett thereby enabling the pupils to avoid the walking through the very muddy yard in wet weather. At the Center school a beginning has been made of enclosing the yard with sightly and useful boundaries. On the street side a barberry hedge, which extends from the extreme southwest corner of the school grounds to the southeast corner of the library grounds, has been planted. This continuous boundary was made through the cooperation of the library trustees who paid their share of the frontage costs. A five foot substantial wire fence has been started on the west boundary and constructed for fifty feet to replace the unsightly, tumble-down, stone and wood combination that had been there for many years. Eventually we hope to continue this

wire fence well to the north of the present boundary. The west slope of the roof of the front building at the Center school, which was damaged by the hurricane quite severely, has been permanently repaired.

The most pronounced change of the school year in the teaching staff was that of the principalship of the Center school from which Miss MacDonald retired at the legal age limit. The school committee feels that a very definite loss has been sustained in the community both by the parents, pupils and fellow teachers, and wishes to express its appreciation of the long duration and fine quality of service rendered by Miss MacDonald to the town of West Bridgewater. Mr. Benjamin Thomas who succeeded Miss MacDonald has taken hold of his task with commendable vigor and enthusiasm, bringing to his work the benefits of several years teaching experience.

An analysis of amounts spent in 1939 and proposed expenditures in 1940 is appended. The 1940 figures call for an increase due to the yearly increment in the teachers' salaries and a decrease in the annual cost of transportation.

	1939	1940
	Expenditures	Estimates
Administration	\$3,883.02	\$3,930.00
Salaries	30,943.62	31,700.00
Books and supplies	2,640.85	2,800.00
Janitors	2,457.00	2,460.00
Fuel and Light	2,573.92	2,600.00
Repairs	1,063.96	1,300.00
Transportation	3,695.00	3,120.00
Tuition	718.24	825.00
Health	1,176.06	1,225.00
Misc.	169.43	140.00
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	\$49,321.10	\$50,100.00



*Principal Rose L. MacDonald, retired June 1939, after fifty years as teacher in the Massachusetts schools, forty-nine consecutive years of which were given to the service of the town of West Bridgewater as teacher and principal of the Center school.*





We hope some time to initiate a continuous program of school yard improvement to develop certain artistic effects of lawn and shrubbery while not infringing upon the playground facilities for the boys and girls. What little we have done thus far is a decided improvement upon the previous conditions.

The committee again solicits the active cooperation of all interested in the progress and welfare of our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY SCRANTON,

*Chairman.*

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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To the School Committee:

In accordance with custom, I herewith present the annual report of the schools of West Bridgewater, containing the usual numerical data concerning the number of teachers and pupils, membership and attendance, and distribution by age and grade at current writing. The various activities of the different departments will be found in the appended reports of the several heads of these departments, and merit the careful study by everyone interested in the progress and welfare of our educational system.

**COMPARATIVE MEMBERSHIP TABLE**

School	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940
Howard High	132	134	146	164	186	192
Center	209	219	250	243	237	224
Sunset Ave.	172	163	164	153	150	149
Cochesett	57	57	53	41	41	62
Matfield	62	62	32	34	28	29
Jerusalem	23	27	26	24	18	16
	655	662	671	659	660	672

Examination of the above table of comparative membership brings out again clearly the peculiar trend of school population that was pointed out in the school report of 1939; namely the definite increase over a short period of time in high school membership, and a concurrent decrease in the elementary schools, amounting to 60 more pupils in the high school over a period of six years, and 37 fewer in the grades. The operation of this membership trend has been observed in all parts of the country, and many noted educators including several college presidents,

have begun to try to forecast the effect of this pupil shortage, if maintained and intensified for any length of time, upon the curricula, physical equipment, and administration of all types of schools, elementary, secondary, junior and senior collegiate, in the not too remote future.

Modern education is becoming increasingly complicated as we try to shape it to the needs of the boys and girls in our schools. It should be a balanced process whereby the child, the youth, the adult ought to be able to get and keep good health, sound morals, efficiency, skill, useful information, a sense of social responsibility, and a love of the beautiful as expressed by the various arts in the abundance of modern life. In varying degrees according to their means, outlook and progressiveness, each community is striving to build its future citizenship on the soundest and most enduring lines.

No one teacher however, can cover all these sides of education, and no school can educate in all these directions unless it has the fullest and most active cooperation from every live force in the community. Good health is more than text-book knowledge: it can be secured only by the working together of doctors, nurses, parents and other citizens, all combining to promote sanitation, head off epidemics, to teach hygienic living, to warn and safeguard against every abuse of the great gift of life.

Efficiency and skill, high standard of morality in private and public life, acquisition of information and knowledge, social responsibility, love of beauty in all forms of creative art, as well as beauty and strength of human character, these are rightly community objectives that every parent and citizen should look for in the education of community youth.

This is the basic reason for our attempts at an enrichment and expansion of the school program; this is the origin of the various organizations that bring earnest people together in a serious endeavor to help the public schools; this is the real foundation for the intelligent interest in vocational guidance, social and ethical education and other new forces—or old forces revived in modern teaching.

With these objectives constantly in mind, there can never be any doubt in the minds of our teachers as to their ultimate aims, and these they are striving to attain by patient conscientious work in the classroom, and by keeping themselves abreast of the times by professional reading, study and educational courses. Their loyalty and cooperative spirit are outstanding characteristics of our common educational tasks, and I take this opportunity to express my appreciation for the sustained assistance they have given me at all times.

One change only has taken place in our teaching force, when Miss Rose MacDonald retired in June, 1939, to be succeeded as principal of the Center School by Mr. Benjamin Thomas. The latter has taken up his new duties with the energy and skill that promises a continuance of the high level of scholastic accomplishment this school has enjoyed so long under the capable direction of an outstanding and beloved educator.

In a great cathedral in London a visitor is almost overpowered with the number and variety of memorials he can see in every direction, all dedicated to the great of many centuries of English national life and growth. He will meet much difficulty in finding one memorial he seeks—that of the builder of the vast cathedral which contains the carved and chiseled emblems of others' great accomplishments beautifully traced in wood or stone. Eventually he will discover, in a secluded little side chapel, hardly discernible in the "dim religious light," a plain unadorned tablet of bronze,

**A Plain  
Memorial**



upon which are inscribed in Latin these words. "If you seek my monument look about you." These simple words tell the story of Sir Christopher Wren, famous architect and designer of temples of undying majesty and inspiration.

In our community we have long had just such an apposite memorial in the life and influence of Miss Mac-

<b>A Living Memorial</b>	Donald who has given of her strength, enthusiasm and force of personality for fifty years to the state of Massachusetts, forty-nine of these years in the service of West Bridgewater. With great aptness the lines on that simple tablet in Westminster Abbey could be applied to her work and influence on her times.
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In the half century of her untiring energy, alert intelligence, and persuasive teaching, exercised upon the lives of thousands of boys and girls in her classroom and beyond its borders, through the years, she has worked for mental, physical and moral growth of her pupils. Her own direct personality has helped many a student to find his way through the confusions of adolescent thinking to subsequent fine manhood and high quality of citizenship.

It is not often given to teachers to see the full reward of their work in their own lifetime. Somewhere, sometime, there will be a completion, beyond their place and time; they can only hope to approximate the final man or woman they see in the form of boy or girl of their classroom. Miss MacDonald has come closer to realizing more completions from youth to later years of responsible citizenship than is ordinarily given to one worker in the great field of human education.

The following lines by Katherine Shaffner paint a picture that those who have worked with Miss MacDonald can readily recognize:



## A Credo

I too shall daily dare to teach  
Not only texts, and ever changing rules,  
But those entrusted to my skill,  
To mold their fresh and plastic minds;  
To shape their thoughts for good,—and still  
Be mindful that *these* things abide  
Above all else—truth, tolerance, and love,  
Whatever else throughout the years betide!

In conclusion may I again thank the teaching body and the School Committee for the invaluable help each group has given me, a help that is keenly appreciated in our great task of public school education.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST W. ROBINSON,  
*Superintendent of Schools.*

## REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

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Mr. Ernest W. Robinson  
Superintendent of Schools  
West Bridgewater, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to submit my annual report as principal of the Howard High School.

Since the turn of the century, all phases of American life have undergone a pronounced transition. Emerging from an agricultural to an industrial economy, this transition, with its inescapable repercussions, has had special influence on our secondary schools. This school has been evolving from a selective institution, primarily engaged in preparing limited numbers of boys and girls for careers in the professions to a school designed to meet the educational needs of all youth. With this evolution has come the inevitable problems which accompany the development of an appropriate educational program for all children. The raising of the compulsory school age and the scarcity of jobs for youth combine to contribute their influence in rendering these problems each year more acute. As enrollments have increased, the percentage of those students finding adjustment to the traditional curriculum impossible has become larger and larger. Butterfield, in his challenging article, "The New Fifty Per Cent," estimates this group of maladjusted pupils to be at least 50%. The presence of this group in our schools is evidenced by irregular attendance, lack of interest, low achievement, failure, discipline programs, and to a lesser degree than formerly, withdrawal from school.

The students of most any comprehensive high school may be classified in three groups: 1. A group academically minded whose future work will deal chiefly with books and laboratories; 2. A group who will utilize

and apply the knowledge of others; and 3. A group who will learn by practical experience and for whom verbal methods of learning will play but a small part.

An examination of our own high school clearly reveals the presence of this third group—the educationally neglected 50 per cent. Outright failures, low levels of accomplishments, a variety of discipline problems, apparent lack of enthusiasm and interest, and many withdrawals from school all give strong evidence of serious maladjustments. What Howard High School should do to serve this group educationally is a problem faced by all comprehensive secondary schools.

The extensive revision of our curriculum and courses of study, the extension of activities in the home economics, manual arts, and consumers education fields are movements in the right direction. The further revaluation and revision of both the materials and methods of instruction appear to be not only likely but absolutely necessary. The expansion of our manual training department to include general shop work, the development of a physical education program serving the entire town, the extension of the guidance program to serve the educational, vocational, social, and personal needs of all students, and a careful study of the educationally neglected pupils seems inevitable if we are to move forward in our educational program.

There is no positive evidence that this year's maximum high school enrollment of 198 will not be greatly exceeded for years to come. Contrary to a decrease in elementary school attendance the high school membership has steadily increased. With the apparent greater holding power of the school, and the inescapable influence of social and economic pressure, there are strong indications on every hand of an enrollment well over 200. Should this increase occur, the problems mentioned previously will become more acute, and the questions relative to greater expenditures and additions to our teaching staff will be brought into bold relief.

An important consideration in the educational program for youth is that of leisure time. Through its various activities the school attempts to set up conditions encouraging the development of an appreciation of good literature, amusements, recreation, and music. In regard to this last named activity it is disappointing that more parents do not urge their children to study music. Lack of interest renders idle three of the school's instruments which may be loaned to deserving students.

The school's orchestra is again functioning under the able leadership of Mrs. Donald Hayward who works on a purely volunteer basis. If this phase of the school's program is educationally worthwhile, it should receive financial support. It cannot be expected that this service will continue without cost.

The work in music, home economics, and manual arts is effectively covered in separate reports by the heads of these departments. For detailed accounts of various other activities of the school reference may be made to my previous reports.

In conclusion, may I thank you, the school committee, the Howard Trustees, the teachers, the parents, and other friends of the school for the valuable support given me.

Respectfully submitted,

NILS G. LINDELL,

*Principal.*



## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

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To the Superintendent of Schools and the School Committee:

Shortly following the beginning of the present school term examinations were made of the student body. As in the past, the greatest number of defects were found in the mouth and throat. About one-half of the students at the present time have defective teeth and slightly less have diseased tonsils. However, these conditions within the past three years have improved noticeably. It would seem, despite the trying times through which we are passing, that parents are doing their utmost to take care of conditions which are brought to their attention.

We have seen no epidemic of contagion, nor have we seen any serious sickness in the school children this year. There are several children with heart murmurs, who are being watched from year to year for any progress of their condition. The two cases of epilepsy in the school are well under control and have caused no difficulty in the past year. We have found no cases of tuberculosis despite numerous check-ups with X-rays at the Plymouth County Hospital.

I wish to thank Mrs. Lillian Hewitt, school nurse, Mr. Ernest Robinson, school superintendent, and the School Committee, for their kind and willing assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH BERKOWITZ, M.D.

*School Physician.*



## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

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To Mr. Ernest W. Robinson  
Superintendent of Schools  
West Bridgewater, Mass.

I herewith present my annual report.

School Physician, Dr. Berkowitz, completed the physical examinations on children in schools throughout the town. Tonsil and adenoid defects were most numerous, carious teeth were next. Other defects found were malnutrition, heart and glands. One child had a malformation of the spine and was referred to and attended the clinic for crippled children. Consideration of an operation is pending.

Any skin eruptions were carefully checked by teachers and reported; advice was given and followed up in the homes by the nurse, to secure proper treatment. Several accidents occurred resulting in fractures. These injuries were X-rayed at the expense of the parents, and after treatment pupils returned to normal.

The Tubercular Clinic was held in December. Four were X-rayed, two discharged, 2 referred for a physical examination,—one of these discharged. Two others were taken to Plymouth County Hospital for X-rays and physicals. We now have 5 follow up cases in this group. In 1940 the clinic will be centered around students attending High School, except those who are contacts or recommended by a physician. Two children attended Health Camp for 8 weeks each. Knowing what an insidious disease this is, what a relief when X-ray returns are negative!

Fifteen children had tonsils and adenoids removed through cooperation of parents and hospitals. Six were furnished with glasses by parents and Junior Red Cross. The Plymouth County Health Association loaned their

Audiometer and ears were tested in grades 5, 9 and 12. Five were found with defective hearing, were followed up and treatment received where there was a necessity, and adenoids removed.

All pupils were weighed and measured twice during the year.

S.P.C.C. was called in on two cases. Five home visits were made; in one instance, I am sorry to relate, the child was committed to an institution.

Retarded and problem pupils were referred to nurse for psychometric examinations and again referred to clinics for help. A total of thirteen were examined. Three were referred to the new Habit Clinic for children. Although we have no special class, this examination helps in behavior problems. The Manual Arts class is a wonderful outlet for those who can learn to do things with their hands, so necessary for comfortable living. There is a demand to include younger children that all their time will not be a loss. Learning to get along with others is so important in character building as an aid in finding for themselves contentment.

The Diphtheria clinic was held at the Town Hall in May, under the direction of Dr. Berkowitz working for the Board of Health. Three inoculations were given a week apart, 87 children were treated. Ten did not complete their third treatment because of colds or other excuses.

One bad case of malnutrition was discovered in time to prevent a chronic eye disease.

One child was re-admitted to Canton Hospital School.

Eight visits were made to Brockton Hospital with children and five other children were taken to the eye and ear specialist for diagnosis.

Routine examinations have been made at various times,—problems were many but not serious. Children on the whole are well cared for and in good condition.

Measles, whooping cough, and chicken pox had their run.

Caring for the teeth is a big problem. A dental clinic is the only solution and a big responsibility. Only a small percentage can afford care at the family dentist. I have previously stated that it takes five years before you can see results. Pediatricians tell us that if teeth are cared for it will greatly reduce the number of infected tonsils.

Orthodontia, or corrections of irregularities of the teeth, due to improper care of baby teeth, careless habits and adenoids, is expensive. Three families where children need this care were visited. X-ray and treatment were secured for one very bad dental case.

I take this opportunity to thank teachers and parents for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

LILLIAN M. HEWITT,  
*School Nurse.*

## REPORT OF MUSIC SUPERVISOR

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Superintendent Ernest W. Robinson  
West Bridgewater, Mass.

Dear Mr. Robinson:

Once again it is my pleasant duty to submit to you an annual report on the work done in music in the public schools of West Bridgewater this past year.

Grades 1 and 2 learned a large number of rote songs some of which were purely art songs taught for their melodic beauty; others for their time precision, for rhythmic action; and still others for their future basic development. Scale singing, tonic chord skips, simple board notation for reading and writing comprised very largely the technical instruction for these two grades.

Again, in all grades, special emphasis was placed on tone quality and facility in reading by syllable. A real conscious effort was made to train the child in recognizing related groups of notes and so speed up the work in visualization. Choir leadership and individual singing are always encouraged.

Responsive singing by individuals, groups and grades has given much pleasure and variety and stimulated the interest and enthusiasm. Some songs lend themselves very delightfully to this type of choral activity.

The adolescent boy voice in its period of change causes much embarrassment, uncertainty and lack of confidence. The range is so very limited in some cases that the boy feels helpless and hopeless. However, this condition resolves itself into more or less permanency with very satisfactory results in the high school chorus.

In June the girls only of the high school chorus sang at graduation. This group was selective and included only a part of the entire chorus. The choral member-

ship grows each year, I am happy to say, but it will be necessary to limit the number participating in June because of the size of the hall.

It is with a feeling of deep satisfaction that I note the growing interest and pleasure the pupils find in their music. Music is Beauty, and Beauty, Love and Wisdom help us to live. Aside from its cultural values, school music is one of the best instruments in training for good citizenship.

Yours truly,

LOIS J. SNOW,  
*Music Supervisor.*



## REPORT OF MANUAL TRAINING INSTRUCTOR

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Mr. Ernest W. Robinson  
 Superintendent of Schools  
 West Bridgewater, Mass.

Dear Sir:

As Manual Arts Instructor, I take great pleasure in presenting a summary and analysis of the work so far accomplished in the two and one-half years of these new courses.

During the school year 1937-1938, manual training was the only subject offered as the course was given only two days per week. Twenty-nine pupils from the high school elected this course and twenty from the eighth grade.

At the beginning of the school year 1938-1939, another day was added and another subject (mechanical drawing) was offered. During that year, twenty-six high school pupils and thirty-eight grade pupils elected Manual training, and twenty-six high school pupils elected mechanical drawing.

At the present time there are thirty-four pupils in the high school classes, and forty-four pupils from the eighth grades electing manual training.

In the two mechanical drawing classes of high school pupils there are thirty-three pupils.

The following is a table which will show the growth of these courses since their start:

### MANUAL TRAINING CLASSES

School Year 1937-1938 .....	49 pupils
School Year 1938-1939 .....	56 pupils
School Year 1939-1940 .....	78 pupils

## MECHANICAL DRAWING CLASSES

School Year 1938-1939 .....	26 pupils
School Year 1939-1940 .....	33 pupils

## COMBINED CLASSES

School Year 1937-1938 .....	49 pupils
School Year 1938-1939 .....	82 pupils
School Year 1939-1940 .....	111 pupils

In view of this growth, it is apparent that more equipment is necessary and justified, especially in the manual training room. The room was originally equipped for twelve pupil classes as to working area and tools. It has been rearranged and tools added to bring the capacity to fourteen pupils as far as equipment is concerned; but there is now an acute need of more floor space as there is one class of nineteen, one of sixteen, one of fifteen, and two of fourteen pupils each.

An endeavor is now being made to add to the manual training room by utilizing some of the basement.

In the first year manual training classes, the pupils are taught the names and uses of all the tools, and then by using these tools in the construction of some worth while project, become proficient in their use and care.

In the second year course, the pupils are left to their own resources to a greater extent, and are given instruction as a group when a new problem arises.

The third year course allows them to select and construct projects almost entirely independently. As in any mechanical type of work, new problems are bound to arise for which the pupils are to submit their own solutions to the instructor. If the solution is a reasonable and sound one, they proceed on that basis; if not, they are shown the correct solution.

The aim of these courses is not to make craftsmen of any, but to give all the opportunity to show their ingenuity and to develop in them the ability to reason

out a problem and to use their hands and mind in co-ordination.

If a pupil is inclined to any mechanical type of endeavor, he can learn to do these things and then put his hand to any other type of mechanical work.

In the first year mechanical drawing course, there are a set number of plates which must be drawn satisfactorily.

The second year course has no set series of plates but each pupil chooses, or has chosen for him, a series of small articles for which he is to make the working drawings.

This allows a great deal of individual attention, and those who are more adept are given more complicated problems.

Those who may be a little slower and those who are particularly interested in these subjects are given an opportunity to do extra work by making use of afternoon sessions.

In concluding this report, I wish to thank the school committee, Mr. Robinson, Mr. Lindell, and any others who have aided in making these courses available to the pupils of the schools of West Bridgewater.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT C. MORTON

## REPORT OF HOUSEHOLD ARTS SUPERVISOR

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During the past year the Home Economics course has had one important change which I feel definitely for the better. Instead of taking time out of our laboratory periods, which are none too long as it is, for recitation and notebook work, we now have one period a week in foods and one in clothing which is devoted to this type of work. I have always felt that there was a great need for such a period, since it gives the girl who really wants to learn and get ahead a chance to better understand what she has done and is doing in the laboratory periods.

Workbooks are being used during these periods and are divided into units. The material in them require at least two years to complete depending, of course, upon the amount of time necessary to spend on each unit. The completed books are very practical and can be used by the girls to get valuable information for many years to come since only the most important and necessary points concerning foods and clothing are stressed.

In foods, not only is the proper preparations and serving of foods emphasized, but also efficient housekeeping. Most of the girls take pride in the laboratory, which is indeed a fine one, and earnestly try to keep it neat and orderly.

Not only is clothing construction considered important but also the study of fabrics and good taste and economy of clothing. A girl may make a beautiful dress as far as construction is concerned, but if the design is not suitable to the material or the design or material not appropriate for the individual, the whole effect will be lost. To help the girl from making such a mistake, the study of fabrics and good taste and economy of clothing is stressed as well as clothing construction.



The Home Management course is the same as formerly except that certain topics are taken up more in details since the girls are older and understand things much better.

I sincerely hope that the girls really appreciate the opportunity they are getting in being able to take a course in Home Economics. I have earnestly tried to make the courses as interesting and informative as is possible in the time allotted and I hope each girl will try to remember as much as she can of what she has learned, for no matter what she may do in life her home economics training will always be of inestimable value to her.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH ERNST,

*Home Economics Instructor.*



## COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

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### HOWARD HIGH SCHOOL

Class of 1939

Howard Hall, June twenty-one at  
eight o'clock

Motto—"No Labor, No Victory."

### CLASS OFFICERS

President ..... Arthur Miles

Vice President ..... Mary Crowley

Secretary ..... Florence Woodward

Treasurer ..... Janet Hargreaves

Class Colors ..... Blue and White

Class Flower ..... White Rose

### PROGRAM

1. March—"Festival March" Van Weher  
Howard High School Orchestra

2. Prayer  
Reverend Charles Beals

3. Music—"Serenade" from the Student Prince  
Romberg

Girls' Chorus

Accompanied by:

Violin ..... William Curtis

Cello ..... Mrs. Carl Carlson

Piano ..... Alice Dean

4. Address—The Secret Stairway  
Dr. Phillips Endecott Osgood

5. Presentation of Class Gift  
Arthur Miles  
President of Class of 1939
6. Acceptance for School  
Chester Rossi  
President of Class of 1940
7. Presentation of Awards:  
Washington and Franklin Medal  
Class of 1938 Scholarship  
PRINCIPAL NILS G. LINDELL
8. Music—"Springtime" Adams  
Howard High School Orchestra
9. Presentation of Diplomas  
Mr. Henry Woodward  
School Board Member
10. Class Ode Words by Florence Woodward  
Class of 1939
11. Benediction  
Reverend Charles Beals

#### CLASS ODE

(Tune: *Beautiful Dreamer* by Stephen Collins Foster)

Tonight we leave thee, dear Howard High,  
Classmates and teachers, we say goodbye.  
Out in the wide world, we start anew,  
Meeting life's hardships and problems, too.

The knowledge we've gained from Howard High,  
Helps us to keep our future aims high.

So thanks to you, teachers and friends,  
Never forgetting the help that God sends.  
So of Howard, fond memories ne'er die.

Florence Woodward

## GRADUATES

Howard F. Alger	Barbara Francis Howe
Weston J. Andre	Ora Howe
Ruth Marie Blomgren	David A. Johnson
Leon James Blood	Doris C. Johnson
Bruce Donald Butts	Barbara May Keeler
Patrick J. Carboni	Ruth A. Macomber
Mary R. Crowley	Robert W. McFarlan
Rose Ann Dillenschneider	Arthur E. Miles
Sarah Elizabeth George	Alvina Frances Pingree
Olive Janet Hargreaves	Henry J. Pomeroy, Jr.
Grace M. Hayes	Royal Kinney Snell
Howard Manley Hayward	Florence M. Woodward

## TEACHING FORCE 1939 - 1940

<i>School</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>Teacher</i>	<i>Subject</i>	<i>Where Educated</i>
High	Principal	Nils G. Lindell	Mathematics	Tufts College
High		Evelyn M. Anthol	Languages	Bates College
High		Arthur L. Frellick	Science	Mass. Agr. College
High		Elizabeth S. Merrill	English	Wheaton College
High		Myrtle A. Otto	Commercial	Salem Teachers' College
High		Clarice J. Weedon	History	Wellesley College
High		Naomi E. White	Commercial	Boston University
Center	VIII	Benjamin D. Thomas	Principal	Castine Normal
Center	VII	Ellen F. Kett		Hyannis Normal
Center	VI	Elinor F. Spencer		Bridgewater Teachers'
Center	V	Alice M. Guinea		Bridgewater Teachers'
Center	III-IV	Miriam T. Hall		Fitchburg Teachers'
Center	I-II	Gertrude A. Pillsbury		Warren High
Sunset Ave.	VII-VIII	Theresa M. Miller	Principal	Brockton Business University
Sunset Ave.	V-VI	Thelma Johnson		Castine Normal
Sunset Ave.	III-IV	Mildred A. MacDonald		Hyannis Normal
Sunset Ave.	I-II	Myrtle A. Davidson		Castine Normal
Sunset Ave.	Assistant	Mary Nelson		Bridgewater Teachers'
Matfield	I-III	Gertrude J. Ward	Principal	Perry Kindergarten
Cochesett	IV-VI	Wilmar C. Harlow	Principal	Bridgewater Teachers'
Cochesett	I-III	Marian B. Turski		Castine Normal
Jerusalem	I-V	Marian E. Cushman	Principal	Bridgewater Teachers'
Music Supervisor		Lois J. Snow		Hyannis Normal
Practical Arts Supervisor		Ruth E. Ernst		Framingham Teachers' College
Manual Arts Supervisor		Robert C. Morton		New Bedford Vocational
Superintendent		Ernest W. Robinson		Harvard College

**SCHOOL CALENDAR**

1939-1940

First term—16 weeks, opens September 5, closes December 22, 1939

Second term—7 weeks, opens January 2, closes February 16, 1940

Third term—7 weeks, opens February 26, closes April 12, 1940

Fourth term—9 weeks, opens April 22, closes June 21, 1940

## 1939-1940 Vacations

Close at night October 11 and open October 16

Closed Friday, October 27 for Teachers' Convention

Thanksgiving vacation, close at noon November 29 and open December 4

Christmas vacation, close at night December 22 and open January 2

Winter vacation, close at night February 16 and open February 26

Spring vacation, close at night April 12 and open April 22

Memorial Day recess, close at night May 29 and open June 3

All schools close on June 21

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 1940-1941

First term—16 weeks, opens September 4, closes December 20, 1940

Second term—7 weeks, opens December 30, closes February 14, 1941

Third term—8 weeks, opens February 24, closes April 18, 1941

Fourth term—8 weeks, opens April 28, closes June 20, 1941

## 1940-1941 Holidays

Armistice Day, November 11, 1940

New Year's Day, January 1, 1941

Washington's Birthday, February 22, 1941

Memorial Day, May 30, 1941



## MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE, OCTOBER 1, 1939

Age	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Totals
Grades 1	18	<b>43</b>	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	66
2	...	12	<b>36</b>	5	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	56
3	...	...	16	<b>29</b>	8	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	56
4	...	...	...	21	<b>30</b>	7	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	64
5	...	...	...	...	19	<b>30</b>	9	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	62
6	...	...	...	...	...	8	<b>32</b>	9	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	51
7	...	...	...	...	...	2	18	<b>22</b>	11	5	2	...	...	...	...	60
8	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	12	<b>41</b>	13	1	1	1	...	...	70
9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	24	<b>16</b>	6	4	...	...	...	58
10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	<b>30</b>	11	3	...	...	51
11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	<b>27</b>	6	4	...	52
12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	<b>16</b>	4	1	32
Totals	18	55	57	55	59	50	64	57	78	42	54	54	26	8	1	678

## SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP BY GRADES, JANUARY 1, 1940

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Totals
Howard High	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	54	51	53	34	192
Center VIII	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48	...	...	...	...	48
Center VII	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	...	...	...	...	...	34
Center VI	...	...	...	...	...	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	30
Center IV-V	...	...	...	12	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37
Center III-IV	...	...	18	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42
Center I-II	19	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33
Sunset Ave. VII-VIII	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	21	...	...	...	...	46
Sunset Ave. V-VI	...	...	...	...	17	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	32
Sunset Ave. III-IV	...	...	11	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26
Sunset Ave. I-II	23	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	45
Cochesett IV-VI	...	...	...	12	14	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	30
Cochesett I-III	13	10	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32
Jerusalem I-V	3	...	3	4	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
Matfield I-III	12	4	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29
	70	50	54	67	62	49	59	69	54	51	53	34	672



## FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

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In looking over the reports of the year 1939, we feel that the standing of our town finances, as shown by the report of the State Auditors recently published in the press, plainly indicates that our town is in a sound financial position. Without a doubt this is largely the result of careful planning by the various Department heads and the endorsement by the voters of reasonable sums of money to properly carry on the town business.

We believe that we should continue our conservative expenditure of monies again this year, 1940, and keep ourselves in the same position as we now hold. In our opinion the appropriations asked for the new year by the various Departments show their desire to co-operate in maintaining this position.

The recommendations of the Committee on the Departmental budgets and special articles in the Warrant total a sum very close to the amount appropriated at the annual meeting last year. After consultation with the Assessors and a check-up of the estimated receipts, it would appear to us that we might expect a tax rate comparable with the rate of last year.

In considering the appropriation for the Federal Projects account, a budget of \$5,000.00 has been submitted and approved by the Committee to cover a list of projects that have been approved for the year. This amount is smaller than appropriated in the annual meeting last year but we will receive this year the benefit of labor covered by the vote of the special meeting held the latter part of last year which provided for a substantial replacement of water mains as well as the

building of the town garage. Both of these projects, while voted in 1939, were not started until the very end of the year and therefore practically all of the work will be done in 1940. Also we will receive the benefit of labor on road work which will be provided by the appropriation to be made under Article 6 whereby the town co-operates with State, County and Federal Government in highway work.

Article 19 in the Warrant provides for an appropriation to build two additional rooms for town offices. It seems to us that additional space is necessary to provide separate offices for the Town Treasurer and the Collector of Taxes. It has been estimated that the sum of \$3,000.00 would cover this work and the Committee has recommended this amount.

It is our understanding that the reason for inserting Article 20 in the Warrant was to provide for an extension of six-inch water mains on West Center Street from the junction of Prospect Street approximately 885 feet easterly. The estimated cost of this work for material and labor is \$1,550.00 which would not provide for a W. P. A. Project large enough to be approved by the Federal authorities. We, therefore, believe that the best interests of the town will be served by installing this extension by our own town Water Department. We also believe that this appropriation should be made from the available surplus of the Water Department, which is money raised by water rates, rather than to take it from Surplus Revenue, which is money raised by taxation. We, therefore, have recommended the appropriation of \$1,550.00 from available Water Surplus.

This Committee appreciates the co-operation extended them by various Town Departments, especially



the Selectmen, who have worked with us during the year. This Committee meets monthly and is always glad to talk over town affairs and finances with any citizens interested.

A Table of Estimates by Departments, amounts recommended by this Committee, and report of recommendations on articles in the Town Warrant appear on the following pages.

ARTHUR E. RYDER, Chairman  
ALFRED T. WELLS, Secretary  
CURTIS W. CARRIGAN,  
WALTER D. CROWLEY,  
STANLEY L. FREEMAN,  
JOHN E. HOWARD,  
JOHN M. RICHARDS,  
Finance Committee.

## REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE ON ARTICLES IN TOWN WARRANT

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Article 1. To elect the following Town Officers by Official Ballot: One Town Clerk for one year, one Moderator for one year, one Assessor for three years, one Selectman for three years, one member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years, one Treasurer for one year, one Water Commissioner for three years, two School Committee for three years, two Trustees of Public Library for three years, one Tree Warden for one year, two Constables for one year.

The polls will be open at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of March 4, 1940, and close at 8 o'clock p.m.

Article 2. To choose Town Officers for the ensuing year not elected on the Official Ballot.

Article 3. To hear the reports of all Town Officers and Committees and act thereon.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1940, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

**The Finance Committee recommends such authorization.**

Article 5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the Town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.

**The recommendations of the Finance Committee for each Department appear in the Tables included in their report.**

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in connection with Chapter 90, Highway maintenance. Said appropriation to be used together with any sum that may be allotted thereto by State, County and Federal Government.

The Finance Committee recommends the appropriation of \$1,500.00 provided that the State and County contribute a like amount.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of \$50.00 for a clinic by the School physician to immunize school children and pre-school children against diphtheria.

The Finance Committee recommends this appropriation.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to install one Electric Light at the corner of South Street and River Street and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

The Finance Committee recommends the installation of this light and the appropriation of the sum of \$18.00 to cover the cost of same for the present year.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to install one Electric Light in front of the entrance driveway of the Howard Seminary on Howard Street and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

The Finance Committee recommends the installation of this light and the appropriation of the sum of \$18.00 to cover the cost of same for the present year.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to install one Electric Light on North Elm Street half way between Spring Street and Crescent Street and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same. By petition.

The Finance Committee recommends the installation of this light and the appropriation of the sum of \$18.00 to cover the cost of same for the present year.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to install one Electric Light on South Elm Street on the third pole south of River Street and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

The Finance Committee recommends the installation of this light and the appropriation of the sum of \$18.00 to cover the cost of same for the present year.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to install one arc Electric Light on North Main Street opposite entrance to fire station and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

The Finance Committee recommends the installation of this light and the appropriation of the sum of \$18.00 to cover the cost of same for the present year.

Article 13. To see what amount the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture (Plymouth County Extension Service) and choose a Town Director as provided in Section 41 and 42 of Revised Chapter 128 of the General Laws and act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommends the appropriation of \$100.00 for this purpose.

Article 14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,720.79 for maintenance of Plymouth County Hospital, under provisions of Chapter 111, Section 85, of the General Laws.

The Finance Committee recommends this appropriation.

Article 15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for maintenance of Visiting Nurse Service in West Bridgewater.

The Finance Committee recommends this appropriation.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding \$600.00 to install mod-



ern adequate sanitary equipment in the Sunset Avenue School.

**The Finance Committee recommends this appropriation.**

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the purpose of preserving the Town Records.

**The Finance Committee recommends this appropriation.**

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for Federal Project Expenses.

**The Finance Committee recommends this appropriation.**

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to build two rooms for Offices. The same to be annexed to the Town Hall building.

**The Finance Committee recommends the appropriation of \$3,000.00 for this purpose.**

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Surplus Revenue a sum of money to install six-inch water main on West Center Street and any other extensions found necessary, to secure W. P. A. labor.

**The Finance Committee recommends the appropriation of \$1,550.00 from the available surplus of the Water Department for the purchase and installation of six-inch water mains, with necessary connections, on West Center Street from junction of Prospect Street approximately 885 feet easterly.**

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds in the Treasury a sum of money to be used by the Assessors to reduce the tax rate for the current year.

**The Finance Committee recommends the appropriation of not over \$10,000 from the Surplus Revenue to be used by the Assessors to reduce the tax rate for the current year.**



Article 22. To see if the Town will accept the Cemetery Trust Fund of \$200.00 for perpetual Care of Cemetery Lot in Pleasant Hill Cemetery. To be known as Mary Elizabeth Wilson Trust Fund.

**The Finance Committee recommends favorable action.**

Article 23. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

## TABLE OF COMPARISON

ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR 1938 AND 1939, TOGETHER WITH AMOUNTS  
ESTIMATED BY DEPARTMENT HEADS AND RECOMMENDED BY COMMITTEE FOR 1940

	Appropriated 1938	Expended 1938	Appropriated 1939	Expended 1939	Estimated 1940	Recommended 1940
Moderator .....	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00
Selectmen's Department .....	800.00	798.29	800.00	765.53	800.00	800.00
Accountant's Department .....	720.00	720.00	700.00	678.78	700.00	700.00
Treasurer's Department .....	900.00	878.26	1,300.00	1,209.64	1,300.00	1,100.00
Collector's Department .....	1,963.00	1,957.52	1,938.00	1,938.00	2,147.00	1,947.00
Assessors' Department .....	1,650.00	1,520.41	1,600.00	1,479.95	1,825.00	1,825.00
Other Finance Officers .....	25.00	.....	25.00	.....	25.00	25.00
Town Clerk's Department .....	580.00	541.81	600.00	558.17	620.00	600.00
Election and Registration .....	1,200.00	774.92	200.00	524.61†	900.00	900.00
Law .....	25.00	25.85	25.00	5.00	25.00	25.00
Town Hall and Offices .....	2,800.00	2,739.54	2,800.00	2,594.70	2,800.00	2,800.00
Police Department .....	1,800.00	1,820.50	2,400.00	2,249.02	1,800.00	1,800.00
Dog Officer .....	35.00	26.25	35.00	21.00	35.00	35.00
Fire Department .....	2,300.00	2,296.52	2,450.00	2,448.77	2,500.00	2,500.00
Hydrants .....	1,240.00	1,240.00	1,240.00	1,240.00	1,240.00	1,240.00
Scaler of Weights and Measures .....	100.00	87.94	100.00	81.33	100.00	100.00
Moth Suppression .....	2,850.00	2,794.73	2,000.00	1,997.56	2,000.00	2,000.00
Tree Warden's Department .....	600.00	1,266.24	750.00	728.67	700.00	700.00
Health and Sanitation .....	1,200.00	1,828.70	1,500.00	1,241.80	1,500.00	1,500.00

	Appropriated 1938	Expended 1938	Appropriated 1939	Expended 1939	Estimated 1940	Recommended 1940
Inspection of Animals .....	200.00	200.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Inspection of Slaughtering .....	125.00	81.40	125.00	73.97	100.00	100.00
Plymouth County Hospital Maintenance .....	1,501.32	1,501.32	1,680.46	1,680.46	1,720.79	1,720.79
Highway Department .....	10,000.00	10,697.24	10,373.36	10,397.54	10,000.00	10,000.00
Road Machinery Account .....	1,775.00	1,783.60	2,000.00	1,308.83	1,600.00	1,600.00
Snow Removal .....	1,000.00	1,313.50	1,000.00	819.70	800.00	800.00
Street Lights .....	3,579.26	3,396.95	3,559.68	3,552.46	3,558.72	3,558.72
Public Welfare Administration .....			600.00	264.41	600.00	600.00
Public Welfare .....	14,600.00	14,434.01	14,000.00	11,024.45	13,000.00	13,000.00
Dependent Children Administration .....			25.00	24.65	45.00	45.00
Dependent Children .....	1,425.00	475.47	1,200.00	694.93	2,000.00	2,000.00
Old Age Assistance Administration .....			135.00	59.32	340.00	340.00
Old Age Assistance .....	13,000.00	11,616.69	13,000.00	12,355.06	13,000.00	13,000.00
State Aid .....	50.00		50.00	60.00	60.00	60.00
Soldiers' Relief .....	1,250.00	1,321.53	1,350.00	1,060.30	1,350.00	1,350.00
Military Aid .....	700.00	685.00	700.00	735.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Soldiers' Burial .....	50.00		50.00		50.00	50.00
Library .....	1,360.00	1,355.23	1,210.00	1,185.54	1,240.00	1,240.00
School Department .....	48,426.00	48,414.80	49,300.00	49,321.10	50,100.00	50,100.00
Care of Monument Grounds and Flags and Park .....	300.00	311.57	400.00	488.50	525.00	525.00
Memorial and Armistice Days Observance .....	175.00	175.00	175.00	173.93	200.00	200.00
Printing and Distributing Town Reports .....	367.50	434.50	393.95	411.95		
Fire Insurance .....	517.80	505.80	484.85	484.85	538.10	538.10
Liability Insurance .....	991.19	991.19	771.03	771.03	704.50	704.50

	Appropriated 1938	Expended 1938	Appropriated 1939	Expended 1939	Estimated 1940	Recommended 1940
Reserve Fund .....	2,000.00	1,802.67	2,000.00	1,159.23	2,000.00	2,000.00
Interest .....	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	100.00	100.00
Care of Cemeteries .....	130.00	128.00	130.00	88.75	100.00	100.00
Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture .....	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	.....	.....
Visiting Nurse Service .....	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	.....	.....
Finance Committee .....	15.00	4.75	15.00	7.75	15.00	15.00
Preserving Records .....	50.00	.....	50.00	35.70	.....	.....
Federal Projects Account .....	11,225.00	11,947.67†	7,136.00	8,108.85	5,000.00	5,000.00
Widen North Elm Street .....	1,756.90	8,806.20‡	3,000.00	5,892.42‡	.....	.....
Telephone Service Operator .....	.....	20.00†	.....	.....	.....	.....
Power Lawnmower .....	200.00	200.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sanitary Equipment Centre School .....	2,000.00	2,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Spring Street Land Damage .....	685.42	424.28	.....	.....	.....	.....
North Elm Street Land Damage .....	112.12	186.05‡	.....	.....	.....	.....
Forest Fire Warden .....	.....	.....	250.00	250.00	.....	.....
Highway Truck .....	.....	.....	835.00	835.00	.....	.....
Diphtheria Clinic .....	.....	.....	50.00	50.00	.....	.....
Town Garage .....	.....	.....	1,100.00	17.91	.....	.....
	<u>\$140,880.51</u>	<u>\$146,956.90</u>	<u>\$138,237.33</u>	<u>\$133,681.12</u>	<u>\$130,889.11</u>	<u>\$130,369.11</u>

‡ State or County Contributed.    † Partly Available from carry over.

	Appropriated 1938	Expended 1938	Appropriated 1939	Expended 1939	Estimated 1940	Recommended 1940
Water Department Maintenance .....	\$10,000.00	\$9,989.12	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00
Water Department Bonds and Interest .....	4,584.67	4,584.67	4,422.64	4,422.64	3,911.61	3,911.61
Extension of Pipe on Crescent Street (From Water Surplus Revenue) .....	3,000.00	3,000.00				
	\$17,584.67	\$17,573.79	\$14,422.64	\$14,422.64	\$15,911.61	\$15,911.61

## TRANSFERS FROM RESERVE FUND

Town Reports .....	\$18.00
Federal Projects .....	983.55
Flags and Parks .....	88.50
Highway .....	24.18
Military Aid .....	35.00
State Aid .....	10.00
	<u>\$1,159.23</u>



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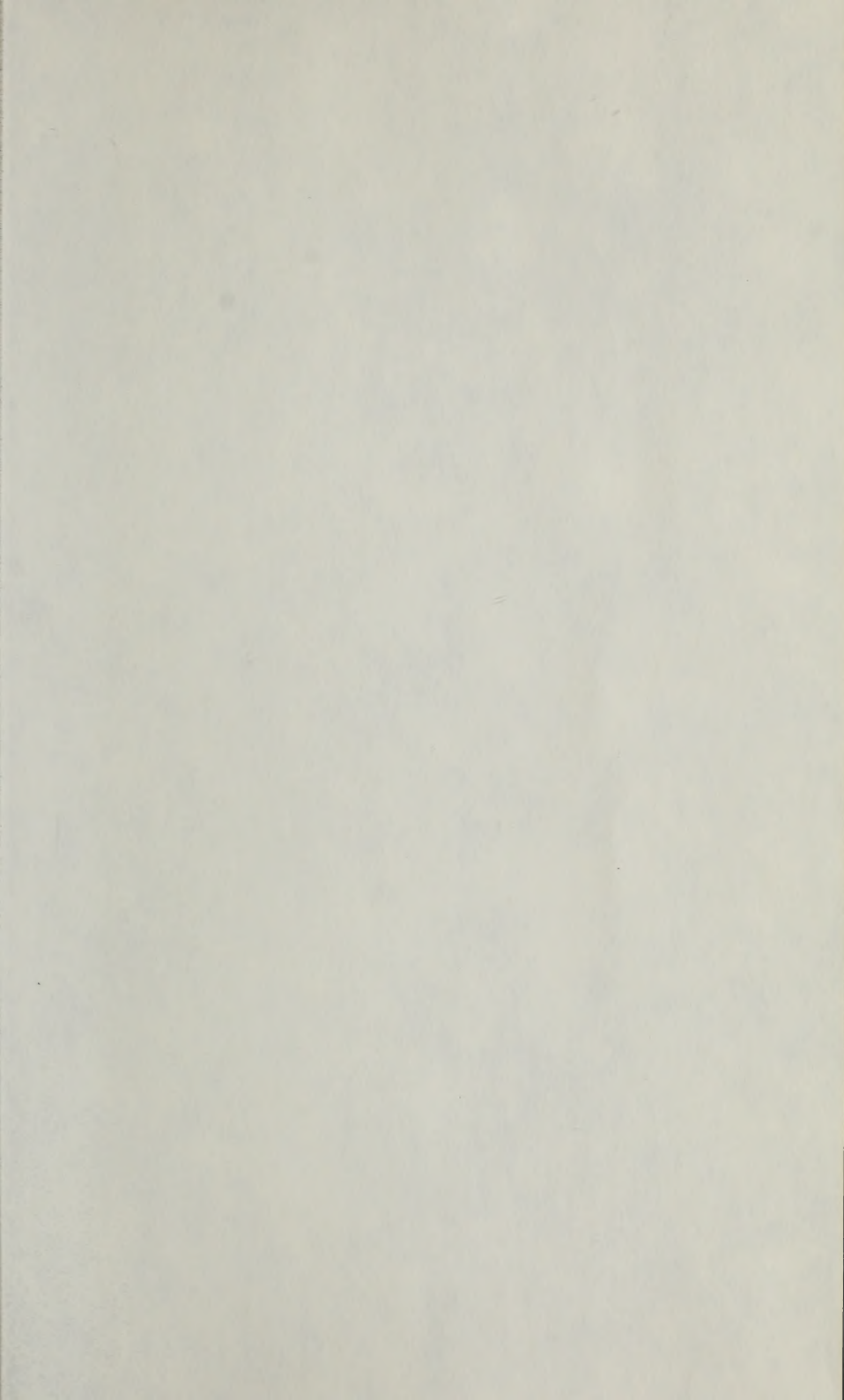
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